

CRABBE MAY SEEK GOVERNORSHIP

COOLIDGE TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU MEN

Marketing and Legislation Problems Bradfute Declares

Chicago, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will open the seventh annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation here Monday with an address on the attitude of the administration toward agricultural affairs.

Nearly 3,500 delegates are expected from all parts of the country to attend one of the greatest agricultural rallies on record. Major problems affecting agriculture will be discussed by many noted speakers.

President Coolidge will deliver his speech in the forenoon, lunch with the farmer delegates and then leave for Washington in the afternoon. While Mr. Coolidge is engaged with the convention, Mrs. Coolidge will lunch with the wives of the delegates.

O. E. Bradfute, Xenia, president of the federation, will be one of the principal speakers.

"Marketing and legislation," Bradfute said today, "are two of the problems that will come in for especial consideration. Another thing we

PRESIDENT TO OCCUPY ROOF TOP WHITE HOUSE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Three hundred feet above Randolph Street, on the rooftop of the hotel Sherman, is a little white house.

Monday it will be "White House" of the land, for President and Mrs. Coolidge will make their headquarters in it during their stay here.

The lay of the house is somewhat similar to the regular two-story house. A stairway connects the first floor with the second, where there are four master bedrooms. Downstairs there is a good paneled living room with a wood burning fire-place, and a dining room and kitchen.

plan to do is to make a study and receive reports on farm fire prevention, taxation, grazing on the public domain, boys' and girls' club work, electrification of agriculture, tariff, farm finance, and other problems.

"Fire costs the farmers \$150,000,000 yearly and the farm homes destroyed each year by fire would make a city almost the size of Kansas City, Missouri.

"In discussing and considering co-operative farm marketing we will take particular notice of the unusually well directed, well organized, and well financed movement, which is now under way to defeat the co-operative movement. Steps will be taken to combat this attack.

"Co-operative marketing must come. It is essential if agriculture is to hold its place. I am convinced that there must be sound educational campaign which will do away with false notions, and false hopes, and will bring the individual farmer into complete understanding of just what co-operative marketing is, and what it can do."

The convention will close Wednesday with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions drawn up during the meeting.

"MIRACLE TWIN" IS DEAD IS REPORTED

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—Blossom Mayhugh, 3-months old "miracle" twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayhugh, formerly of Toledo, is dead at Springfield, Mass., according to information received here today.

The twins started the medical profession when they were born 17 days apart. Blossom was born on August 23 and her brother Junior arrived 17 days later.

During the interval between the births, the mother performed her household duties.

GOLFER SUED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Tony Ramoni, Euclid Village, sued R. S. Thomas for \$1,000 damages today charging Thomas failed to shout "fore" in driving a golf ball on the Willowick Country Club course.

Ramoni was struck in the ear by the ball, the suit alleges.

HERE'S WAY JURY IN RHINELANDER CASE ANSWERED COURT QUESTIONS

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Following are the questions asked in the Rhinelander marriage annulment case and the answers the jury returned.

First question: "At the time of the marriage of the parties was the defendant colored and of colored blood?"

Jury answered yes.

Second question: "Did the defendant, by silence, conceal from the plaintiff that she was of colored blood?"

Jury answered no.

Third question: "Did the defendant, before the marriage, represent to the plaintiff that she was not of colored blood?"

Jury answered no.

RHINELANDER LOSES ANNULMENT SUIT

Stricken



RUDYARD KIPLING
Rudyard Kipling, suffering from double pneumonia in London, was attended by Lord Dawson, the King's physician

LUTHER CABINET IS TRUE TO PLEDGE TO RESIGN AFTER PACT

Von Hindenburg Will Ask Luther To Form New Body

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Luther cabinet resigned today.

Following out its pledge of last week to retire after it had disposed of the Locarno signing, it met today and determined formally upon the resignation which was offered President Von Hindenburg.

President Von Hindenburg will ask Luther to form a new government and it is believed certain that his regime will be drawn from Stresemann's Folk Party, the Catholics and the Democrats with the Nationalists and Socialists not participating.

Today's action was in accordance with the announcement of Chancellor Luther last week that his cabinet would retire when the Locarno pact was safely out of the way.

The cabinet had outlived its usefulness since it had already become several weeks ago a "rump" affair when the nationalist members retired. The present situation offers a striking light on German post-war politics. The Luther cabinet and the presidency of the old "Feldmarschall" were engineered by the Nationalists but their displeasure with the independent course taken by Hindenburg and Luther in their wholehearted support of Locarno resulted in the disintegration of the regime.

SAYS LANSDOWNE WAS SATISFIED

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commander Zachary Lansdowne was thoroughly satisfied with the condition of the Shenandoah, before it made its fatal flight over the mid-western states, Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of naval operations told the Mitchell trial court today.

Eberle said that when he asked Lansdowne on August 18 concerning his ship and its readiness for the flight the commander replied:

"Everything is perfectly all right."

The mechanical condition of the ship never entered into the correspondence according to Eberle.

LA FOLLETTE ABSENT FROM PARTY CAUCUS

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin failed to attend the caucus of the Republican senators to which he was invited today.

The caucus lasted less than half an hour and there was no mention of the welcoming back of the insurgents or the failure of the young Wisconsin senator to accept the proffered olive branch.

In failure to attend, Young La Follette followed the precedent established by his father who did not attend a Republican caucus for 20 years.

TWO MINERS DIE WHEN MINE FIRE BREAKS OUT

Two Others Critical and Sixteen Suffer From Burns and Gas—Entombed Miners Are Brought To Surface By Rescuing Force.

Nederland, Colo., Dec. 5.—Two miners are dead, two are in a critical condition and sixteen others are suffering from burns and effects of gas as the result of a fire in the Cardinal Mine of the Fairview Mining Company, near here.

The last of the twenty miners entombed far back in the tunnel since yesterday noon were brought to the surface at 12:30 a.m. today.

The dead are:

Robert Stephenson and Charles Hurlquist, one of the rescuers.

The hero of the disaster, Prentice

Norris, ex-service man was not expected to live as the result of burns.

After two ineffectual efforts had been made to start the ventilating fan in the smoke filled mine, Norris crept through the smoke and flames and managed to start the fan. In doing so he received a heavy electrical shock from an exposed wire. He was dragged to safety by rescuers who were able for the first time to enter the shaft because of the fan's operation.

Shifts of miners worked tirelessly for hours in a blinding blizzard digging through the blocked mouth of the shaft to reach the men.

MORE LIQUOR RAIDS PROMISED BY CZAR OF DRY ENFORCEMENT

Syndicate Arrests Only Forerunner of Further Raids

Washington, Dec. 5.—"We have just begun to fight," Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said today, commenting on the great round up of liquor law violators at New York by local and federal prohibition authorities.

"That clean up is just a forerunner of what is expected to follow," the Dry Czar said. "My policy has been to strike at the bootleggers source of supply and we have begun to lift it."

Raids as sensational in character as the New York clean-up will be made shortly in other parts of the country, Andrews intimated. Putting the big liquor syndicates out of business will do more towards drying up the United States than any other system, Andrews said. The New York development will act as stimulus to agents in other parts of the country to equal that record, he believes.

Andrews branded as false reports intimating the entire coast guard was corrupt in prohibition matters. He raised the service and asserted it was through the guard alone that the New York roundup was made.

Officers of the dry navy who detected a few enlisted men dealing with "the enemy" began a thorough investigation which led to the breaking up of the whiskey syndicate.

Enlisted men detected trafficking with rum runners were watched by Commissioned Guard officers. The sleuths risked their lives by going to sea in small launches in order to obtain evidence.

OFFICERS TESTIFY AGAINST KIRBY

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Borrowing of money from the public with no security extended and the "continual flow of company money to other concerns" in which Josiah Kirby, former president of the \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company was interested, were protested against by other officers of the company, they testified as Kirby's trial on charges of using the mail to defraud was resumed here today.

The officers testified that when their protests were met with "explanations" by Kirby, they tendered their resignations. They were Ray L. Poland, former treasurer and W. C. Malin, former vice president.

Poland told of huge loans made by the Discount Company to other concerns in which Kirby was interested. He testified that \$190,000 was loaned to the Cleveland Discount Building Co., with no security.

Poland further testified that a total of \$912,989.85 was loaned to the Sharon Pressed Steel Co., on Kirby's order after \$600,000 had already been loaned on first and second mortgages. There was no security for the former amount, he declared.

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In Triangle



Violet Schmidt, seventeen, is said to have been the incentive for the murder of George Nye, Jr., New York boy, by his pal, Gordon Pirie. Jealousy over the girl is said to have caused Pirie to slay

MYSTERIOUS ATTACK BAFFLES POLICE AS VICTIM NEARS DEATH

Carpenter Unable To Talk From Slash In Throat

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Clarence Colburn, Bedford carpenter, was found in an unlighted alley here today, his throat slashed from ear to ear.

Physicians said it was only a matter of hours until his death.

Colburn was unable to talk and could give authorities no clue as to the identity of his assailants. He was attacked near Cleveland's "bloody corner" where the victims of a bootleg feud have been shot down on numerous occasions.

Police expressed the belief that Colburn, too, had been attacked by rival bootleggers. He was found by Isaac Bailey, a laborer, who heard his groans as he passed the alley.

A pool of blood near Colburn indicated he had lain there several hours, detectives declared. Colburn was so weak from loss of blood when taken to a hospital that his death may be expected momentarily, hospital physicians said.

GROUNDING VESSEL RELEASED BY TUGS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—After working throughout the night Milwaukee tug boats today released the lake freighter, Anna Minch, of the Kinsman Steamship Company, Cleveland, Ohio, which went aground in the fog off Fox Point near here last night.

The vessel was loaded with 7,000 tons of coal bound for Milwaukee.

FIVE MISSING WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

Antwerp, Dec. 5.—The American steamer Federal, collided today with the British steamer Ashton in the Scheldt, sinking the Ashton.

The captain, pilot and three of the crew of the Ashton are missing and four were rescued.

JURY FAVORED WIFE IN VERDICT ENDING SENSATIONAL CASE

Woman Will Now Seek Own Divorce Counsel Declares

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(By United Press)—Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander, adjudged guiltless of fraud in her marriage to Leonard Kip Rhinelander, now will seek separation, her counsel said today.

"We have prepared summons and complaints in a suit for separation on grounds of abandonment," L. B. Davis, the attorney who so successfully defended her husband's annulment suit, declared.

"We have asked Leon R. Jacobs, Rhinelander's associate counsel, to accept these services. This he has declined to do without the advice of Judge Isaac Mills, chief counsel."

Asked if the proposed separation suit included actual demand, Davis said:

"Certainly!"

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Alice Jones Rhinelander, partly colored, remains the bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander.

The jury which heard wealthy young Rhinelander's suit to have his marriage to the colored girl annulled, returned a verdict against him.

After twelve hours of consideration of the evidence the jury returned its sealed verdict shortly before midnight. Justice Moschauer received the verdict on the bench with the convening of the court today and within a few minutes young Rhinelander knew his attempt to break the bonds that held him to his dusky bride had failed.

Six questions of fact submitted to the jury were answered by the twelve men in favor of the Jones girl. It is upon these questions that the court will have its final decision.

Rhinelander alleged Alice deceived him as to her blood—but the jury saw it differently.

Final decision still rests with supreme court justice Moschauer, but cases where a court has failed to follow a deliberate construction of jury's findings are exceedingly rare.

The verdict followed a sensational trial which endured for weeks.

Leonard and Alice were married October 14, 1925. It was not until November 13, that the wedding became public knowledge and was given prominence in the press.

After newspapers had alleged that the father of the bride was a "West Indian," young Rhinelander and his bride dwelt in New York for a week before returning to the home of her parents.

On November 2 he left her and on November 27 brought the suit for annulment.

Trial of this suit started November 9, 1925. The testimony from the opening session of court was so highly spiced that it drew national attention.

The joy that might have been expected in the defendant's face was missing. She appeared strained, but her eyes were wide and she eagerly drank in every word from the jurors.

The defendant's sister, Mrs. Robert Brooks, the wife of a negro butler, seemed most affected of the Jones family. She shifted in her seat, bit her finger nails and signed heavily.

George Jones and his wife, sat quietly. They, too, showed the strain of the long trial.

Young Rhinelander's suite in a hotel in Bronxville, was reached by phone shortly after the verdict was returned. According to Capt. Peterson, his bodyguard, who answered the call, the young man received the news with the same stoicism he displayed as a witness on the stand.

"He didn't say anything," said Captain Peterson. "I don't know why he didn't go to the court. Why should he? He may issue a statement later. We will stay here I reckon until tomorrow at least."

MONEY VOTED TO BUY BRICK PLANT

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—State Board of Control today voted \$25,000 for the purchase of the Roseville Brick Plant in Muskingum County.

The board's action brought to an end a bitter battle waged between Governor Donahue and the State Welfare Director Harper on one side and the Board of Control on the other.

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'Morning, Judge'



Clarice Baright, newly appointed magistrate in New York, has long been a member of the bar and a champion of equal rights for women.

ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED TO FIGHT GAS RATE INCREASE

Solicitors Will Meet In Columbus To Form As- sociation.

Marion, O., Dec. 5.—A permanent state organization to be known as the Ohio Municipal Solicitors Association will be effected in Columbus, December 19 to fight in the second proposed rate increase of the Logan Gas Co.

This was definitely decided upon at a meeting here of City Solicitors and Representatives of 72 Ohio cities affected by the increases. The meeting adjourned last night after reaching the decision to form the association.

The association will be organized coincident with the resumption before the Public Utilities Commission hearings on the gas company's first rate schedule filed last February and being collected under bond.

The new association will be formed immediately after the hearing is resumed when Grant E. Mouser, Jr., city solicitor of Marion presents a motion to strike the proposed increase from the files of the Utility Commission.

The city of Elyria filed such a motion.

The association authorized Mouser to communicate with the solicitors of all the cities affected and invite them to attend the meeting. He was also instructed to confer with appraisal engineers relative to appraising the gas company's holdings.

Chance E. Dowald, City Solicitor of Crestline, was named Chairman of the solicitors, until the permanent organization is formed.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCES BATTLE AGAINST GAMBLING

May Enter Gubernatorial Race To Take Up Anti- Gambling War.

Columbus, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Warning that dire penalties will be imposed upon violators of the anti-gambling laws, Attorney General Crabbe today formally declared war against race track and other forms of gambling and asserted his campaign will be statewide in scope.

Simultaneously, the Attorney General announced that unless some other candidate for the Republican nomination for governor takes up the anti-gambling issue, "he will enter the primaries fight for the governorship."

"Conditions that have been permitted to exist are a travesty and a disgrace to the state," Crabbe declared. "If it is necessary to enter the governorship fight to correct these conditions, I shall do so."

Crabbe also announced that in event of a favorable decision from the supreme court in the suit now pending against the Capital City Racing Association, he will make a personal move to see that sheriffs throughout the state enforce the law against race betting.

The attorney general has charged that book-makers did a flourishing business at Beulah Park during the Capital City racing season.

The suit seeks revocation of the company's charter on the ground that the bookmakers were permitted to operate.

"If the court decides in our favor, similar suits will be instituted against other companies operating Ohio Race tracks," Crabbe asserted.

A decision of the supreme court that the betting at Beulah Park under the "contribution" system used, constitutes a violation of the state law against gambling, Crabbe pointed out, would open the way for action against local authorities who permit the betting.

"If I become a candidate and should be elected governor, I can promise there would be no sidestepping this issue," the Attorney General said.

"As governor I would order the adjutant general to send troops to every race track in Ohio where betting was permitted and stop either the betting or the racing."

An investigation to determine whether bookmakers can be denied telephone and telegraph service from race tracks was criticized by Crabbe as "official inconsistency."

"It is absurd to consider this action when in some Ohio cities race tracks were permitted to operate 180 days with open gambling every day," he said, "and then, as soon as those tracks close, propose to stop gambling by shutting off wire service to book-makers."

"The first step to take in stopping race track gambling is to stop the betting."

CONTRACTORS HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Akron, Dec. 5.—Thos. McShaffrey, president of the McShaffrey Construction Co., here, and Paul H. Kelly, his foreman, were arrested today on charges of bribery.

The indictments were returned late yesterday and charges that McShaffrey and Kelly offered Jack Jack Weaver, former county surveyor, \$250 for recommending a top course of asphalt for use on the county roads by the county commissioner.

Roswell Hopkins, General Lumber dealer, and Attorney General Crabbe, signed the indictments. Both men were indicted previously on similar charges.

MUST NAME AUDITOR

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 5.—Five men are candidates for the position of city auditor, made vacant by the recent death of Milo A. Taylor. The position will be filled by council appointment sometime before January 1.

The letter was posted by a small boy who found it.

Meanwhile the Noble county sheriff was informed of the plot by a fourth prisoner whose name was not revealed and wired Zanesville where the letter was intercepted.

The tractor was arrested but was released. Th communication contained a request for saws and files. The conclusion he proved to the satisfaction of the police that he was not directly implicated on the escape plan.



MAY-TAG SALESMEN ATTEND DINNER AND DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A group of Xenians, including representatives of the branch sales headquarters of the May-Tag Washing Machine Company, accompanied by friends, attended a dinner and dance at Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Friday night, after the conclusion of a trade conference.

The Xenia party included R. L. Rhupert, local manager; C. C. Brickner, C. E. Kessler and Lewis McCoy, salesmen; W. E. Beeler, of The Gazette and The Republican advertising department; Miss Lillian McCoy, Miss Margaret Regan, Mrs. R. L. Rhupert, and Mrs. C. E. Kessler. Branch and district managers were present and gave addresses to the conference on the advertising and selling problems in connection with the company. Charles Hinkle, of the advertising department of the Middletown Journal, gave an advertising talk.

C. W. Rhoades, manager of the central branch which includes eight states with headquarters in Indianapolis, spoke on "The Fine Points of Advertising," and applied them to the work of the district managers and to the personal work of the salesmen.

Other speakers included E. D. Lytle, manager of the central district with headquarters in Hamilton, A. E. MacElhenny, manager of the Indiana territory; F. G. Norris, manager of the Toledo district; J. W. Groves, Hamilton dealer and M. R. White, Springfield dealer, George L. Geyer and Frank Grimes, Urbana dealers.

The conference was one of the series held semi-annually.

HAWAII AGITATED OVER CITIZENSHIP OF ISLAND NATIVES

Washington, Dec. 5.—Widespread agitation is going on in Hawaii over the refusal of immigration authorities to recognize American citizenship of children born in the Territory, according to the annual report of the Governor of Hawaii, submitted to Secretary of the Interior Work today.

"The Legislature of Hawaii by a practically unanimous vote passed a declaration and authorization to have the subject brought to the attention of the United States Government, so that American citizens of the Territory could travel freely in their own country," the report said.

"The situation is particularly acute with reference to American citizens of Oriental ancestry."

"A new industry, created by the increasing number of travellers visiting the island for rest and recreation is attracting attention. The Territory is expending public improvement funds to perfect the main highways on the principal islands. The Hawaiian National Bank had

more than 60,000 visitors during the year."

The general conditions of the Territory are very satisfactory, the report stated, and the sugar and canned pineapple production are the largest in the history of the Islands.

LINEMAN HURT WHEN BROKEN POLE FALLS ON HIM; MAY RECOVER

Although he is suffering from a broken back, Ray Purvis, 21, Springfield, employee of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, is in the McClellan Hospital, this city, and has a chance for recovery, hospital attaches say. Purvis' back was broken Tuesday when a telephone pole on which he was working, broke and struck him after he fell to the ground. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, where an x-ray determined the broken vertebrae. The young man was otherwise uninjured and has been conscious since the accident.

Purvis was employed with a construction gang of the Ohio Bell Company and with other workmen, was reconstructing a line on the Jamestown Pike, near the R. D. Williamson farm, where the accident happened.

Purvis was married just two months ago and resides in Springfield.

REFUSE PARTITION AND SALE ORDERED

Partition has been refused in the case of J. F. Puterbaugh against J. S. Shaffer and others in Common Pleas Court. As neither party elects to take the property at its appraised value, the court ordered the property sold at public auction.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Laverna K. Wolf has been appointed executrix of the estate of Frank Wolf, deceased, Probate Court, bond being dispensed with.

TAX DUPLICATE IS LESS THAN IN 1924 ABSTRACT SHOWS

Greene County's total tax duplicate for 1925 amounts to \$50,866.166 in actual current taxes levied or exactly \$132.30 less than in 1924, according to the annual abstract prepared for 1925 by County Auditor R. O. Wead. Of this amount, \$18,984.630 is the value of personal property and \$31,881.530 is the value of real estate in the county, according to the abstract.

Taxes charged on the total duplicate amount to \$1,156.97.35 charged as follows: State levied \$12,716.53; county levied \$309,684.97; townships levied \$92,242.09; schools levied

\$503,572.96, and cities and villages levied \$103,916.91.

County special assessments amount to \$7,154.43 and city and village assessments total \$88,027.09, the abstract shows. Real estate delinquent taxes from former years amount to \$21,724.54, while delinquent taxes on personal property total \$17,937.83.

Although the actual current taxes levied in 1925 are practically the same as last year, special assessments certified in 1925 by county villages and the city increased \$4,220.59 from 1924, according to the report.

CLEANING FLUES IS ONE WAY TO PREVENT FIRES SAYS CHIEF

Fire records show that wood shingles and defective flues cause the greatest number of fires and constitute the greatest hazard in the city. Accordingly Fire Chief T. B. Claiborne has issued a warning to the citizens, which would, if observed, be believed to reduce the fire loss this winter substantially.

"Clean your flues," is one of Chief Claiborne's warnings. One way of doing this is to sprinkle a quantity of salt over the bed of hot coals in the furnace, he says. The intense heat will burn out whatever soot there is in the chimney.

The chief also cautions citizens against using papers or rags to plug up unused fire vents, and against placing inflammable material near flues in attics, as faulty construction may enable sparks to escape and start a blaze.

"If every citizen would clean the flues in his home, Xenia's fire loss this winter would only be a small fraction of what it has been in past years," the chief declared.

SCIENTIFIC TALK TO BE FEATURE OF PROGRAM AT WSAI

Dr. Mees, Rose Polytechnic Institute, will give a talk over WSAI, Cincinnati, Saturday night at 8 p. m. His talk will follow the children's story at 7:45 o'clock.

WSAI radio chime concert will be given at 8:10, and the WSAI sextet will be on the air at 8:15. Weekly review of national and international news will be given at 9 o'clock. The WSAI program will close with a sextet program from 9:15 to 10.

Community Fireside "Sing" recalling old-time songs led by a chorus from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music will be held over WLW at 8 o'clock.

Johanna Grosse will give an organ concert at 7 o'clock, after which football results will be announced. Secretary Hawkins will be on the air at 7:40. "Bernadine" will broadcast songs and impersonations over WLW at 8:30 o'clock. Excerpts from "The Garden of the Shah," operetta, will

be given at 8:40 Corbin's Serenaders, old-time fiddlers will give a program at 9.

Marion McKay's orchestra will broadcast over WKRC at 10 o'clock, and will be the only Saturday evening feature of this station.

BUS OPERATORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL

H. L. and Onia Claggett, of Cedarville, operators of a bus line between London and Xenia, were authorized by the state public utilities commission Friday to sell their certificates and equipment to the Springfield and South Charleston Transportation Company. The Claggetts have operated the line for about one year.

The commission at the same time authorized the Springfield and South Charleston Transportation Company to issue 574 shares of common stock, no par value, to be sold at not less than \$10 a share.

The commission further specified that the money obtained from this stock sale, to be used to pay indebtedness incurred through purchase of property and equipment. It is understood the new company intends to place the line on a paying basis by introduction of efficient service and transfer of a larger bus to the route.

REAL ESTATE

The Peoples Building and Saving Company to Joseph W. Stroup, property in Ross Township. \$1.00.

George Wood to Walter B. Thompson and Ruth M. Thompson, property in Osborn Village. \$1.00.

Ella Sullivan to Mary E. Mangan, city property. \$1.00.

Albert Pearson to American Loan and Realty Co., property in Clifton Village. \$1.00.

J. W. Boots to J. W. Fulkerson and Zana Fulkerson, property in Spring J. W. Boots to J. W. Fulkerson and Zana Fulkerson, property in Spring Valley Village. \$1.00.

Delma O. Faulkerson to Ronald D. Faulkner, property in Caesar Creek Township. \$1.00.

Frank T. Johnson to Harry K. Es-

terline, property in Osborn Village. \$1.00.

Sophia Froeken to Frank L. Johnson, property in Osborn Village. \$1.00.

Wm. H. Shields and Ida B. Shields to Jesse Milton and Jennie Milton, city property. \$1.00.

Press Thornhill and Elizabeth Thornhill to Lewis F. Palmer and Caroline V. Palmer, property in Beaver Creek Township. \$1.00.

Leander Sheeley and Nora Sheeley to Mary J. McMillan, property in Cedarville Village. \$1.00.

Edward F. Morris and Jennie Morris to Homer Z. Ellis and Myrtle Hite Ellis, city property. \$1.00.

Ada P. Lingo to W. W. Carr, property in Yellow Springs Village. \$1.00.

George H. Snyder to G. F. Spahr, property in Osborn Village. \$1.00.

Dilver Belden to Evelyn Anderson, city property. \$1.00.

Allen H. Springer to Dominick Roseto, property in Bath Township. \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Frank R. and Grace Miller, Melville C. and Francis L. Smith, Herbert L. and Mary L. Whittington, John H. and Anna H. Lang, Frank and Rosa B. Gault, Thomas and Emma A. Randall, Wilbur and Leota Randall, George A. Lemm, Bert H. and Nellie E. Baird, John E. and Mamie Gase, John Pister, John E. and Ida B. Woodrey, Hazel Stoner and Frank Bennet.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Mr. Charles Rountree, of Columbus Avenue is confined indoors by illness.

A splendid service for the children of Jamestown was held at the Zion Baptist Church by Evangelist James L. Washington, pastoring now the Shiloh Baptist church New York City. His subject: "The Nursing of the Child, Ex. 2:9. Mothers, friends as well as the children, were very much helped. Music was furnished by the children. Mrs. M. H. Carlisle, presided.

Mrs. A. C. Hawkins of East Main Street has returned from Newport, Ky., where she attended the marriage of Miss Alice Thornton to Mr. Elmer

Shimfessel, Dr. Locust, of Covington, ton, performed the ceremony. Miss Thornton was well known here. Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Columbus Avenue, still continues ill at the home of his sister, Miss Anna Jenkins. Mrs. M. E. Harris, East Market Street, left Saturday morning for Urbana to attend the Mechanicsburg District Missionary Society meeting there Saturday and Sunday.

The Zion Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ida Shields, East Market Street. The annual committee was appointed to arrange for the shut-in and aged persons Christmas cheer.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m., Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Program leader, Miss Ethel Gaines.

Song—Union.
Scripture Reading—Miss Gladys Blythe.

Prayer—Mrs. Belle Tibbs.
Reading of Minutes—Secretary.
Piano Solo—Miss Zelda Booth.

Reading—Miss Edna Greene. Solo—Mrs. Clarence Smith. Recitation—Clifford Lee. Solo—Miss Adel Curry. Reading—Mr. Ernest Ross. Solo—Miss Lucetta Jones. Recitation—Vivian Anderson. Piano Solo—Miss Jeannette Blythe. Discussion of topic "Studying Worthwhile Lives—Peering In." Scripture Lesson—Matthew 11:7-11. Theme: "The Building of a Christian Character"—Miss Nickens and Mr. Parker, Wilberforce. All the members are asked to be present. Public invited.

SHOOTS HIMSELF
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Barricaded in his bedroom for two days to bury his sorrows, Joseph Rush, 66, shot and killed himself. The aged man brooded over his wife's illness, Mrs. Josephine Rush, who is suffering from a complete breakdown.




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More than a year ago a cyclone brought disaster to Lorain, Ohio, death and destruction riding on its wings. The state and nation rushed to the rescue with sympathetic assistance but Lorain itself was shocked into a greater feeling of responsibility and spurred to greater efforts.

There are many stories of cities that have risen to greater heights in the wake of a devastating disaster. San Francisco rose from its ruins and is now able to call its earthquake disaster a "fire." Chicago, building anew on the ashes of the famous fire, is able now to call its fire a blessing.

Does Xenia need a disaster to awaken its civic conscience? It is common knowledge that sorrow touches the heart strings that make the world human and kind. Families have found sympathy from unexpected sources in time of death or trouble. It is interpreted as an awakening of the humanity that is at other times buried under the mad rush for life and living.

Co-operation is a much overworked word but like Mark Twain's comment on the weather, much is said about it and little is done about it. We wish no devastating juggernaut of wind, rain, quake or fire on Xenia, but a mental earthquake stands in agonizing need here.

Unless civic conscience is awakened there can be no co-operation and without co-operation there is neither progress nor prosperity. Business men in Xenia find a demand here for the finest merchandise encouraged by the proximity of larger markets. But when the demand is answered and the merchandise is stocked, they find apathy instead of cash customers at the counters.

This thing of earning money in Xenia, enjoying the lesser taxes of this city combined with all the benefits and advantages of a larger community, and then spending these earnings in other places is like feeding chickens by dropping the shelled corn down the cistern.

Merchants on this page do not advocate a disaster but would like to organize a bomb syndicate that would guarantee results in dropping bombs under the heels of lethargic citizens.

It is a practice that might bring results where pleadings and speeches and a lot of other rum-tum-tiddle have failed.

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BOWLING ATTRACTION AT TOBACCO STORE

There will be some interesting bowling contests at the Arcade Bowling Alley, this winter, according to A. L. Regan, proprietor of the well known business house. Mr. Regan has arranged with ten teams for the season, the schedule to run throughout the winter months. Awards will be distributed at the expiration of the season.

Mr. Regan has eight pool and billiard tables which are attractions to the devotees of these games. His shop carries a full line of tobacco, pipes and all smoking specialties. He has pride in his stock of the finest Havana cigars. All goods are sold at reasonable prices, including soft drinks and lunches. His motto to succeed in business is to have a clientele of satisfied customers.

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PROGRAM OF PUBLIC MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCED

The following program of Christmas music will be given by members of the Xenia Woman's Music Club on Monday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock in the First United Presbyterian Church. This is an open meeting to which the public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be received.

Organ—Sonata in B minor
..... James Rogers
Miss Juanita Rankin
There Were Shepherds, J. P. Scott
Mrs. John Watkins
Sleep, Holy Babe Mathews
O Child Divinest Marvel Brambach
Miss Logan, Mrs. Davidson
Mrs. McGervey
Reading—Christmas Eve At Sea
..... Mrs. Graham Bryson
Piano Accompaniment, Miss Rankin
Cradle Hymn Rosseau
Neapolitan Cradle Song
Shepherd's Cradle Song
..... Arr. by Somervell
Mrs. Charles Adair
Grand Aria Demarest
Organ, Miss Marjorie Street
Piano, Miss Theda Downing
Duet Selected
Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Meredith
Bethlehem Coombs
Miss Logan
Starlight Clear In Heaven Is Beam-
ing Brambach
Calm On The Listening Ear Of
Night Harker
Women's Chorus
Alto Obligate, Mrs. Davidson
Organ—Christmas Pastoral
..... Harker
A Christmas Lullaby Spinney
March of the Magi Harker
Miss Rankin

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER WELL ATTENDED.

The regular fellowship supper and social was held at the First Baptist Church, Friday evening and was attended by a large number of members and their friends.

Two long tables were attractively arranged with good things in the center of the Sunday school room. Each member brought a covered dish and sandwiches.

Members of the Women's Council served the supper.
At 7:30 a program was enjoyed consisting of the following entertainment: Piano solo, Miss Lucille Denham; reading, Miss Mary Wilson; vocal trio, the Misses Harriet and Bertha McNary, and Mrs. William Pitzer; reading, Mrs. Fannie Collier; piano solo, Mrs. Emily Ninde Tremaine; reading, Mrs. J. C. Denham and violin solo, Miss Eleanor White, accompanied by Miss Erma VanHorn.
The social gathering opened with the singing of "Brightly Beams Thy Father's Mercy," and prayer by G. W. Guyton.

Other social times were planned for the coming year.

PORT WILLIAM MAN MARRIED IN WILMINGTON

Miss Hester Isabel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, of Wilmington and Mrs. William E. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis, near Port William were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Rice accompanied Miss Thelma Fisher, who sang two numbers preceding the ceremony. The attendant was Miss Madeline Martin and Mr. George Curtis acted as best man. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. O. H. Folger, before a bower of flowers and palms.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip and will be at home after December 7, at the bridegroom's farm near Port William.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Wilmington College and is a member of Tau Theta Chi Sorority. The bridegroom graduated from Port William High School and also attended Wilmington College.

RESEARCH CLUB OF CEDARVILLE MEETS

Mrs. W. W. Galloway opened her home Thursday afternoon for the December meeting of the Research Club, Cedarville.

The Christmas program in charge of the president, Mrs. Watt, opened with a Christmas story by Mrs. J. E. Kyle and Mrs. A. E. Richards gave a reading, impersonating a child's Christmas. A well-prepared story by Mrs. Loyd Confer, of poems and Christmas songs which all could participate in and a Christmas contest closed the program. Excellent refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her young daughters, Rebecca and Dorothy Galloway.

CHURCH WOMEN LAY PLANS FOR SOCIAL

Plans for a bazaar and dinner, to be held at the First Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, were laid at a meeting of women of the congregation at the home of Mrs. Paul D. Espey, Friday afternoon.

While discussing plans for the affair, the women busied themselves with needlework. Thirty-three women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Espey was assisted by Mrs. R. C. West, Miss Flora Nisbet and Mrs. Leila Cooley.

PARTIES PLANNED FOR EASTERN GUEST

Mrs. J. D. Steele is entertaining at luncheon next Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Laura Poague, Washington, D. C. who is visiting Mrs. W. T. Poague.

Mrs. Charles Darlington, Sr., entertained a company of guests at luncheon at the Shawnee Tea Room, Saturday, in Mrs. Poague's honor.

R. B. G. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

R. B. G. Club was entertained at home of Miss Marjorie Sheets, West Second Street, Friday evening. After a short business session the young folks enjoyed a jolly time at games and contests.

A delightful refreshment course was served. No out-of-town guests were present.

Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, have as their week-end guests, Miss Weller, Mrs. Black and Miss E. Jane Bailey, Napakono, O. Mrs. Pittenger-Walter and her mother of Denison, O.

CONCERT AT CHURCH THURSDAY APPRECIATED

A large audience attended the splendid concert given by the Junior Choir of Trinity M. E. Church, in the church auditorium, Thursday evening. The young singers reflected the expert direction of their leader, Mrs. W. H. McGervey and the program was perfectly given.

PARTY AND ELECTION

Members of Zanetta Council, No. 120, D. of A., will entertain for the Past Chiefs at the lodge hall, Monday evening. Election of officers will be held and balloting for the Great Chief. Members will bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

Mrs. R. M. Hall, North King Street, will go to Toledo, Sunday to join Mr. Hall and to spend the week in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Myers, and family, Middletown, will spend Sunday in Xenia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Iron-ton, O., will be the week-end guests of Mrs. J. C. Dadds, Hill Street.

Miss Ruth Maley, music instructor in the Wilmington schools, is spending the week-end at her home in this city.

Regular meeting of Lal Bagh Auxiliary, Trinity M. E. Church, will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William M. Wilson, North King Street. Members will please bring their Christmas offerings.

Mr. L. T. Peterson, East Second Street, has been ill with an attack of grip for several days.

Dr. W. A. Galloway has returned after spending a week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macaulay, Baltimore, Md.

Alice Fry, daughter of Mrs. Nora Fry, Yellow Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy operation at the hospital of Drs. Madden and Shields, Saturday morning.

Miss Lucille Denham will be the week-end guest of friends in Columbus, O.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Xenia lodge, No. 52, are requested to meet at the hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral services for Mr. Jacob Lees. Members are asked to bring their cars.

Mrs. John Baughn, Mrs. Thearl White, Mrs. Frank Bickett, Miss Cora Barnett, Mrs. Homer Spahr, Mrs. George Ecklerle, and Mrs. George Street, composed a group of members of Trinity M. E. Church, attending the missionary convention in Jamestown, Friday.

December meeting of the Second Auxiliary, W. H. M. S. First M. E. Church will be held Monday night, December 7, promptly at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Walter Currie, West Church Street. Those who have not turned in their mite boxes are reminded that they will be received at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shadrach, of North Detroit Street, have returned home after a week's visit in Greenfield and Gallipolis.

Ladies' Aid Society, Trinity M. E. Church will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, December 8, at the church. Third Division will be in charge.

Mr. J. J. Stout, of the Stout Coal Company is spending the week end in Cincinnati, attending a business meeting of mine operators.

DONAHEY INVITED TO GRID BANQUET

Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Andrews extended an invitation to Governor Vic Donahey to attend the banquet tendered the football team by the board of trustees, at the Home, Saturday night.

No reply to the invitation had been received at the institution, Saturday afternoon, as to whether or not the governor would attend.

KILLS MAN—THEN CALLS SHERIFF

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 5.—Sheriff C. D. Butcher today received a telephone call from a man who said he was Louis Bruce, a farmer.

"I've killed a young man named

McNeese," the voice said, "but its snowing and drifting so hard I can't get to town to surrender. Come and get me."

Butcher obtained a team and wagon and with a number of deputies started for the farm which Bruce mentioned. His trip was obstructed by the worst snow storm in this part of Iowa for many years.

Details of the killing could not be obtained pending Bruce's arrest. He hung up the receiver after asking the Sheriff to come and get him.

TARPAULINS GIVEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

A gift of two tarpaulins of waterproof composition, to the Xenia Fire Department to be used exclusively for covering holes in roofs and protecting furniture as a result of fires, is announced by officials of the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company.

The gift has been accepted by Fire Chief T. B. Claire, who expressed the opinion the tarpaulins would make a valuable addition to the present equipment of the department. The department has been considering for some time the purchase of tarpaulins, he said.

MOOSE AND FRIENDS WILL HEAR SPEAKER

Members of Xenia Moose Lodge are congratulating themselves on being fortunate enough to obtain, for a return engagement, Hon. Frank R. Lutz, who will appear at Moose Hall, Wednesday evening, December 9 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lutz is a well known orator and will be heartily received by a local audience. Members of the order are inviting their friends to hear his address.

TIGHT COLLARS ARE RULED OUT BY ARMY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Doughboys won't wear tight collared blouses in the next war.

Secretary of War Davis today approved adoption of the roll collar, similar to the civilian collar, for army coats and overcoats for both officers and enlisted men, effective as soon as the present supply of high collars is used up.

ALABAMA WILL PLAY TOURNAMENT GAME

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Alabama University has accepted an offer from the University of Washington, to play the tournament of Roses game on New Year's day of this year, it was learned by the United Press today.

A telegram of acceptance was received by Jack Benfield, graduate manager of the University of Oregon, representing the Pacific Coast in the securing of the game, it was learned.

THREE KILLED WHEN STORM HITS STATE

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Three are dead in a storm which swept five Kentucky counties and did \$150,000 property damage late yesterday, reports today showed.

William Griggs, negro, was fatally injured while working on a farm near here. At Hadin, Marshall County, Oliver West, 70, and his wife, Mary, 65, were crushed to death when their home collapsed.

VOLCANO ALIVE

Redding, Calif., Dec. 5.—For the first time in several months the Mount Lassen volcano came back on the firing line today when smoke belched from the crater in great volume.

Although the eruption, which lasted for an hour, was not as great as the one in 1914-15, it attracted much attention.

HEAR SCIENTIST

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Members of the City Club heard the report of Dr. Walter F. Prince of the Boston Society for Psychic Research at their weekly luncheon meeting today.

Dr. Prince recently conducted a research into the scientific aspects of the psychic world for the Scientific American, and told the City Club members what he learned in his investigations.

ALLA NAZIMOVA PLAYS REAL LIFE LOVE STORY BETTER THAN MOVIES

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5.—As moving a love story as Alla Nazimova, noted Russian actress, ever portrayed upon the stage or screen, is revealed today in a story published by the Hartford Courant.

Charles Bryant, formerly Mme. Nazimova's leading man, and who was believed by the world for fourteen years to be Nazimova's husband, was recently married at New Milford, to Miss Marjorie Gilhooley. In response to the unusual questions, Bryant swore it was his first marriage.

In the dramatic interview published by the Courant, Mme. Nazimova declares this statement true. The man with whom Mme. Nazimova lived for 14-years was not her husband. The actress, according to the story was married years ago to a Russian, before coming to America as an actress, she met Bryant who became her leading man. The world accepted them as man and wife.

The purpose of one of Mme. Nazimova's recent visits to Europe was to obtain a divorce decree that she might be free to marry Bryant. Then came word of the marriage of Bryant and Miss Gilhooley.

"All that has happened since Bryant was married the other day has greatly hurt me," Nazimova declared in the interview. "I have been living at the top of a volcano. I was worried to death. For the last several days I have been hunted like an animal of the woods."

"It hurts me to talk about this matter," she said when asked a question. "I cannot talk about it now."

When asked if she did not think it would be better to place the entire situation before the public just as it is, she answered "better for Bryant."

When the interviewer said that it would place Bryant in a better position before the world, the actress snapped "Bryant can look out for himself."

"Wouldn't it also be best for Madame Nazimova?" she was asked. "What more can happen to Madame Nazimova?" the star replied.

Nazimova admitted that she knew of the affair between Bryant and Miss Gilhooley some time before the two were married and said that she had only hopes of happiness for them.

The story leaked out when Bryant was threatened with prosecution for perjury, because it was thought his statement that his marriage to Miss Gilhooley would be his first, was at variance with his supposed marriage to Nazimova.

THREE COURT TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED

Organization of three boys' basketball teams to be composed of former Central High School athletes will be made at a meeting at the F. E. Tilton Clothing Store, East Main Street, Monday night, it is announced.

The three teams will be backed by Mr. Tilton. All games will be played away from home unless a floor in Xenia can be obtained and separate schedules will be arranged for each five. The teams will probably be in charge of Ancil "Yank" Stephens, well known local athlete.

Tiltons "33" gave Xenia one of its best football eleven in years during the past season and the basketball teams are expected to maintain basketball supremacy in local court circles.

Uniforms of red and purple color have been obtained.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by City Manager S. O. Hale during the past three weeks are as follows:

The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Company will re-roof two buildings at Green and East Main Street with shingles said to be fire-proof.

G. M. Stiles intends to remodel a barn into a five-room dwelling on Center Street.

Otto Warner will erect a residence and garage on North West Street.

J. W. Kendrick intends to build three residences and three garages on East Third Street.

L. E. Dunfee will build a garage at 143 High Street.

Henry Smith intends to erect a three-room cottage on Park Avenue.

O. H. Snyder will erect a residence and garage on East Hill Street.

John McConnell will build a garage at 27 West Market Street.

Edward Hurst wishes to build a shed at 331 East Church Street.

Liza Ragling will rebuild a coal shed on Orchard Street.

Glenn Beach intends to remodel a residence at 218 Dayton Avenue by the addition of one room.

BURGLARS SCORE

Stillwater, Min., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Burglars rifled three vaults in the postoffice here early today and escaped with cash and stamps amounting to \$20,000.

THE THINKERS

They are thinking! Who are thinking? Thousands with some coin to spend, That a present might be catchy And make a loyal friend, Children with the Christmas spirit Woven round that joyful day That their little minds have cherished Of Santa and his sleigh.

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PEARL HOWELL

Her telegram, "Bob and I are to be married" stopped the search in New York for Pearl Howell, night club dancer. Her mother said Pearl's sweetheart, "Bob" is Robert Reed, Jr., wealthy shoes manufacturer's son.

MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Prepares For The Holidays

By JAY V. JAY



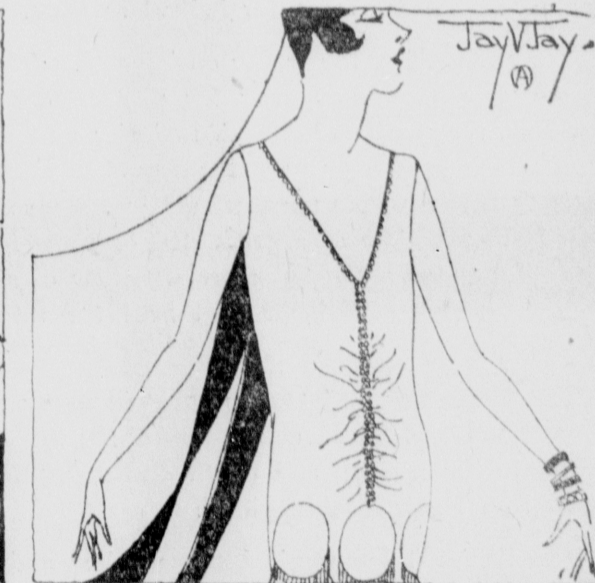
This matter of naming a doll isn't so simple! Not when you have several thousand perfectly good names to choose from. It takes a lot of time, so that Mitzi hasn't any left for shopping. Madame Celeste, here, is welcoming her back. Such gorgeous things she has to show to Mitzi. So many wraps that she knows will fit Mitzi, which, in fact, were made for Mitzi alone.



This handsome brocade wrap with the most unusual collar of fur. Is this not Mitzi's style? She must surely have it. And Mitzi agrees. She must. She will. That's all there is to it. Madame Celeste is the perfect saleslady. She knows of the of the most fashionable things. More too, she knows Mitzi. That is why she is such an extremely perfect saleslady.

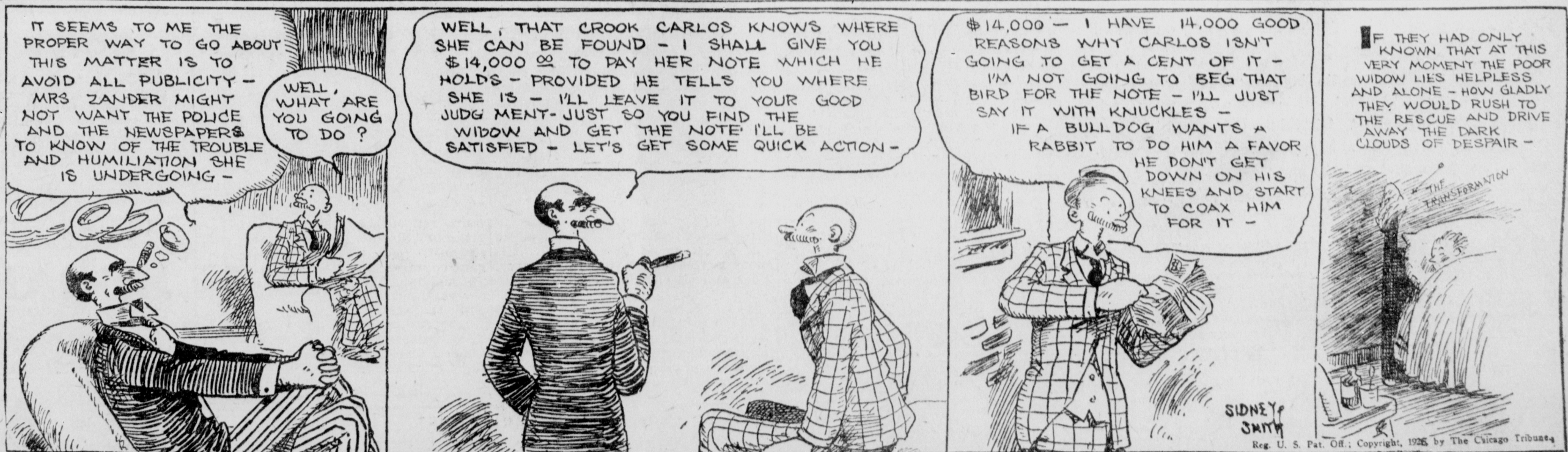


This dress, too, it appears was made expressly for Mitzi. She wonderfully does the bodice fit. So beautiful a neckline! The flaring skirt flows from the tight fitting bodice. The trimming is of gold. Miss Mitzi must take it, for it goes so well with the evening wrap. An irrefutable argument, thinks Mitzi. A wonderful woman, Madame Celeste.



And for the last, Madame Celeste has saved the "dream". No woman with any sort of a fashionable heart could try it on and forsake it. And Madame Celeste argues that Mitzi has bought so little in the last few months. Which reminds Mitzi that she still hasn't decided on the name for her doll. Well, she will, soon.

THE GUMPS—NOW FOR THE PAPERS



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HEADED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

MINNESOTA, like all the rest of the states, is beginning to have trouble with the sewage pollution of its waters. "Intolerable conditions may prevail," says an official of the Minnesota state board of health, "unless precautionary measures are adopted." This official further states that such precautionary measures are "not so much a matter of saving the fish as of eventually saving the people themselves."

These statements are admirable, and would fit in perfectly with the most scientific and up-to-date program for putting an end to stream and lake pollution. But we are quite surprised when we find the same man suggesting that authority and funds should be obtained for "a state-wide survey, to determine what waters are best suited for sewage disposal, and how much sewage they will stand." About all the meaning one can get out of this is, "Find out just what streams have not already been made a source of danger through sewage pollution, and then dump sewage into them as long, and in as great quantities, as it can be done without producing immediate peril."

No enlightened opponent of stream pollution in these days, will admit for a moment that the turning of city sewage or deleterious factory wastes into bodies of water is ever a safe or rational procedure. To be hunting for streams or lakes into which these industrial and human wastes may be turned for a time without immediate disaster is to be headed squarely in the wrong direction. Science has already proved that such wastes may be so treated as to be made harmless, and generally with recovery of by-products of sufficient value to pay part if not all of the cost. The question now is the most feasible method of applying these scientific discoveries by which pollution may be prevented, not the finding of streams and lakes where pollution will do the least harm.

REFERENDUM ON TAXES.

AN OVERWHELMING vote in favor of tariff and the income tax as sources of federal revenue and against the federal inheritance tax and the stamp tax was obtained in a nation-wide referendum recently conducted by the National Economic League.

Questions designed to show sentiment concerning federal, state and local taxes were submitted by a committee to members of the national council of the organization, composed of leaders from every state.

The vote on the questions concerning revenues for the states showed sentiment favoring taxes on land, buildings and improvements and on franchises, death duties, corporation incomes, personal effects, machinery, merchandise and polls.

A majority believed that buildings and improvements should be taxed at the same rate as land values while about one-third believed the rate should be lower. A large majority favored reserving inheritance taxes for state and local revenue and income taxes for federal revenue.

Voters favoring the traffic on imports, voted a majority in favor of a tariff primarily for protection with revenue secondary, the results show. A majority also believed that individual incomes from property should be taxed at a higher rate than those from personal service. The majority also favored the principle of a graduated or progressing tax on income but voted against the present rates of surtax on incomes in excess of \$10,000 and held the rate should be diminished.

The voters opposed tax on spent income and a general sales tax and favored an excise tax on the manufacture and sale of specific articles and death duties, holding it should be based on the individual share.

The National Economic League believes the results of the poll shows sentiment of a cross section of voters because of the cosmopolitan nature of the referendum.

OLD FOLKS AND THE RADIO.

IF THE invention of radio instruments did nothing else than provide interesting things for the old folks to hear, it would have been one of the greatest boons to humanity.

Up to the time of this wonderful new thing, it was a pretty sad day for the old folks of Middletown when they had to pull out of their customary activities. There came a day when they couldn't keep up the pace and they had to retire to the background. As a result they would commonly lose touch a good deal with the things going on around them.

By listening at their radio instruments, they get the latest currents of thought and feel in touch once more with the activities of the country. They lose that sense of isolation that is so often the unhappy fate of elderly people. Thus they will be able to hold up their conversational end among the people they see, and they will not grow old so fast as they used to.

ELKS MEMORIAL TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will deliver the address at the annual memorial service of Xenia Lodge of Elks, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., at the lodge home, Second and Whitman Streets. Services will be open to the public.

Music will be furnished by the High School Quartette. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of A. C. Garwood, exalted ruler, and other members of the order.

BOOKS NOT PROPER

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 5.—Reading matter in the public schools is not of the proper character, said a resolution adopted at the Belmont County farm bureau's annual meeting, urging more truth and less fiction.

ENTER THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Another chapter as a result of the failure of the late lamented Farmers' Bank at Spring Valley has been enacted in the arrest of the cashier.

Mr. Fred C. Kelly, who has been in charge of the Xenia news for the Dayton Journal, has resigned his position and will leave the latter part of next week for Cleveland where he has obtained

a position as a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The officers in charge of the Salvation Army work in Xenia are making preparations for feeding about 300 of the poor people of this city by giving out Christmas morning well filled baskets.

An appropriation of \$11,000, 000 has been voted by congress toward construction of the Panama canal.

Where gentle roses bloomed
And the mother poppies stand,
Helpless and pale and doomed.

The moaning of the trees
Has that sad, human tone
Of one who stands and sees
Her life's work overthrown.

Keen is the angry rain
And merciless the blast.
An avalanche of pain
On plant and vine is cast

Now terror-stricken, all
That once was lovely seems:
The tiniest twig to fall
In anguish sharply screams.

Panic is loose outside,
The tyrant frosts draw near;
When trees are terrified
How human they appear!

PEDESTRIAN HIT BY AUTOIST ON FRIDAY

Fred Robinette, Columbus and Church Streets, told police he was knocked down and injured by an automobile driven by Homer Jameson, colored, East Third Street, as he was walking along South Columbus Street in the gutter to avoid a piece of wire stretched across the sidewalk Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Robinette said he was thrown ten feet when struck by Jameson's auto from behind, tearing ligaments in his right arm and injuring his leg. He came to Police Headquarters to obtain a warrant for Jameson's arrest but was informed he had no case since he was walking on the right hand side of the street. A pedestrian is cautioned to walk on the left hand side.

Robinette said the Jameson auto slowed up slightly after he was hit but did not stop.

PADLOCK PLACE
Canton, O., Dec. 5.—The court has padlocked the place occupied by Sam Miller, Columbia Heights on the ground of continued dry law violations. Miller faces trial on charges of a third violation of the prohibition laws.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Omelet	Coffee	Toast
Sauce from Dried Apricots	Dinner	
Cereal	Celery	
Virginia Baked Ham	Spinach	
Mashed Potatoes	Orange Salad	
Ice Cream	Coffee	
Supper		
Canned Tongue		
Glaze Sweet Potatoes		
Rolls	Jam	Cake
	Cocoa	

NECESSARY HOUSEHOLD LINEN
"Please name the fewest articles of household linen I can get along with," writes a bride-to-be who is soon to start her housekeeping. She adds: "Of course I want everything conventional and nice, but no extravagance. There are too many necessary things to buy!"

I believe that the following list comprises both economy and adequate equipment. It embraces cotton and woolen articles as well as linens.

Bedroom: Two pairs of sheets for each bed. Two pairs of pillow slips for each bed. One mattress pad for each bed. Two spreads for each bed. One cotton, wool, or down quilt for each bed. From one to two pairs for each bed (one pair is sufficient if it is a good quality of wool.) Bureau scarf, dressing table scarf, and bedside table dolly are of course necessary and it is ideal to have a shoebag (that is, a strip of material with many compartments) to hang on the inside of the clothes closet door.

Bathroom: Four hand towels for each person. Four bath towels for each person. Two face cloths for each person. Two bath mats. Two small "guest" towels on which your dinner guest may dry her hands.

Dining Room: One large dinner cloth for "special occasions" such as holiday dinners or more formal guest dinners. One small cloth of fine quality. Four small cloths (many women use the ecrú or natural-color linen for every-day, as it does not soil as quickly as white. Shops sell these with scalloped edges, and napkins to match.) You will also need 12 napkins to match your large cloth, about six napkins to match each smaller cloth, and two sets of dollies for breakfast or luncheon. (Some housekeepers, however, prefer to use the square Japanese table covers for breakfasts of the blue and white Jap. crepe runners.) Twelve breakfast napkins, at least, are essential, and from six to 12 napkins to match each luncheon set. Many women manage with only one set of napkins, but it is more convenient to have two. Gray or ecrú art-cloth buffet and side-table runners may be made by hand, decorated at the

WINTER PANIC

The wind blows cold outside.
Its dirges of despair
Mock at the summer's pride
Of beauty everywhere.

The last brave leaves now fly
In terror down the way,
And a cold and cheerless sky
Foretells a cruel day.
Panic has struck the land

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

Father John's Medicine

HAS DONE THIS FAMILY A WORLD OF GOOD FOR COLDS AND COUGHS



Mr. David J. McFaul, one of t Father John's Medicine, says in p proud of my boys, they are the p Father John's Medicine and every young boys. Father John's Medicine and we are seldom without it." son Avenue, Toronto, Ohio.

In the same way it has been u Father John's Medicine has bee years in many other families for c —no drugs.—Adv.

Today's Talks.

PICTURESQUENESS

The blush of the rose spells vitality. It is the realization from the promise of the bud.

We take little or no interest in doing anything, that we can't see a picture of in advance.

Men of action are all the time bringing picturesqueness to their aid.

It isn't well to let out the secret, but there is a tremendous amount of pretending going on on the part of most of us.

No one can be the thing he is until he feels it—and we nearly always have to feel the thing we desire to be long before we arrive at our goal.

He who sees the most does the most. It is so wonderful that so many things sleep in us, and that we are capable of being aroused to partake of so many feasts along the road of life.

To be proud of our heritage, to be glad of our chances, to walk with our chin up, isn't just a happenchance. It's something that is ours by right of seizure.

The biggest things done in this world are those which were most

powerfully imagined in the first place.

There is something very colorful and grand about the man who attempts much and fails in more than he wins. The picturesqueness of such courage glitters with something very much akin to gold.

XENIA SHRINERS AT FALL CEREMONIAL

A majority of Xenia Shriners were present among the approximately 2,500 Masons holding that degree, who attended the fall ceremonial of Antioch Temple Shrine, Dayton district, at Montgomery County Fairgrounds Friday afternoon and night. Seventy-five candidates were initiated into the order.

Candidates were taken across the "burning sands" of the Shrine ritual in three groups, the first two groups being put through the ceremony during the afternoon session.

Dinner was served at the fairgrounds at 6 p.m., and after listening to a band concert, the third group of neophytes received the initiation.

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

Rugged Water

Beyond the three-mile limit for thrills and romance.

A tale of heroism and daring at sea from the most thrilling of all Joseph C. Lincoln's Cape Cod novels. Produced by the man who made "North of 36."

With

LOIS WILSON, PHYLLIS HAVER

WALLACE BEERY, WARNER BAXTER

Also

FOX NEWS

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Half Way Girl

With

DORIS KENYON, LLOYD HUGHES

HOBERT BOSWORTH

Shipwrecked—then battling a wild leopard for life! That's action—that's the kind of thrill to set your blood atingle—that's what it's full of—the sort of stuff adventure's made of—the sort of things you love to see!

Also

"WHO WHICH"—A Cameo Comedy



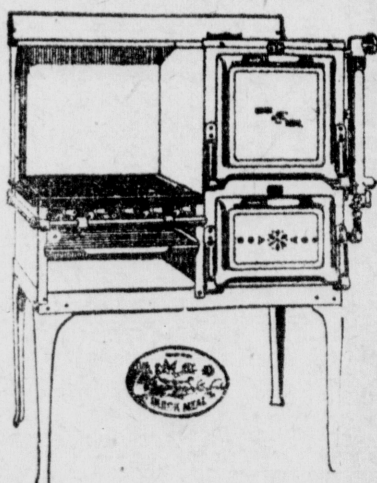
YOU are cordially invited to attend the series of free cooking lessons to be given in our store this week. Bring a friend with you.

An expert on cooking appliances will give practical demonstrations of modern methods of cookery. Every Day Next Week at 2:30

Demonstrations will include baking by exact Time and Temperature and the cooking of an entire meal at one time in the Lorain Self-Regulating Oven of the

QUICK MEAL Gas Range

QUICK MEAL Gas Ranges are made of rust-resisting ingot iron. Made in a large number of sizes and styles and a variety of finishes—black japan, white, gray or blue fusesamel and semi-enamel. Oven and broiler-linings are enameled and easily removable for cleaning. Durability and convenience mark these stoves as better ranges for every purpose. QUICK MEAL Gas Ranges are equipped with



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which automatically maintains the heat of the oven at any desired degree. Ask us for booklet.

ADAIR'S
Established 1886
20-24 North Detroit Street

FORMER CENTRAL HIGH STARS WILL OPPOSE KOLB'S TEAM ON SATURDAY

Central High School basketball team will embark on what promises to be an eventful court season in the mid-winter game with the Alumni Saturday night at the high school gym. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Coach Kolb's charges have derived much benefit from the one week of practice before the opening game and count this as their biggest asset in the Alumni contest. The game should be a thriller as the Alumni has gathered together an impressive combination of former Central High stars who have since gained fame in the college basketball world.

Bill LeSourd, court captain of Ohio Wesleyan University's championship five in his junior year in 1923-24, will present the biggest threat to a Central victory Saturday and will be watched closely by the locals.

Paul Boxwell, late of Ohio State University, one of the best all-around

athletes ever to graduate from the high school, has also been added to the lineup, and will substantially increase the Alumni chances for victory. Other grunts of Central, including "Doc" Zell, Eugene Perrine, Edwin Reutinger and "Butch" Genger, will also play with the Alumni.

Central's starting lineup for the Saturday contest is still uncertain. Coach Kolb has been working with the players individually and as teams in an effort to find what may prove a winning combination, but has not yet cut his squad of candidates.

Captain Howell Huston is Kolb's best bet, and is a sure starter while Stearns, Smith, Chitty and others are also showing up well in practice. Central faces an unusually stiff schedule this season for an inexperienced team and a large crowd of fans is expected to attend the game and get the "inside dope" on the school's chances for a successful court season.

BIG TEN COACHES BUSY COMPILING SPORT SCHEDULES FOR NEXT YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Drafting of next season's schedules, the real work of the annual Big Ten conference of coaches and directors got underway here today with the football schedules the center of attention. Some of the colleges which went through an unusually stiff schedule last season want lighter ones for 1926. But there are comparatively few "soft spots" in the Big Ten these days as Coach Fielding Yost of Michigan declared, and these "soft ones" are in hot demand.

Jimmy Phelan, coach of Purdue and Bill Ingram of Indiana are getting lots of attention from rival coaches. Purdue and Indiana were the weakest of the Big Ten schools last season and coaches of the other colleges see an opportunity to make their own going a little easier next year.

Reports were that Michigan will not play Northwestern next year. Northwestern tumbled Michigan to its only defeat of the 1925 season.

Judge Walter Stiffen of Carnegie Tech is present and it is understood he also wants a Big Ten game. Stiffen is said to be partial to Ohio State.

Knute Rockne, coach of Notre Dame, dropped Nebraska from his schedule. Nebraska kicked Notre Dame as a windup for last season. Rockne's new schedule includes Minnesota, Northwestern, Penn State, Carnegie Tech, Georgia Tech and the Army.

Coach Zuppke of Illinois also may drop Nebraska from his schedule. Nebraska played the opening game of the season at Champaign and defeated Illinois. There is talk of an Illinois-Northwestern game in event of the Michigan-Northwestern split. Many changes will be made in the Iowa schedule of last year. Iowa is not going to the coast next season. Iowa played Southern California last season and took a trimming.

There is talk of Wisconsin and Illinois resuming football relations. Coach Little of Wisconsin is anxious for several good home attractions and it is said he has approached Zuppke for one of them.

LAW REQUIRES DOG TAGS BE ACQUIRED

Dog licenses for 1926 are now on sale at the County Auditor's office in the Court House but few have been sold because of ignorance of a change in the law making it a requirement that the licenses be purchased by January 20 or pay an additional fine of \$1. It is announced.

Tax payers are so advised by Auditor R. O. Wead that many who have heretofore delayed in buying tags may not be penalized on account of ignorance of the change in the law made at the last session of the state legislature.

Tags for male dogs cost \$1 and for female dogs \$3. After January 20, a \$1 penalty will be inflicted, making the costs \$2 and \$4.

Bowling

The lowly Ary's "5" bowling team did the unexpected and defeated the second-place Arcade "5" one game in three Friday night in the Xenia Bowling league. The Ary team took the first game by five pins rolling but 891 but was unable to even approach a victory in the last two games. Pesavento bowled 608 for easy high score of the match. Box score:

Arcade "5"	167	148	159
Malavazos	162	170	157
Jordan	187	212	209
Pesavento	191	192	168
Hice	179	169	172
Regan	186	181	185
Ross	212	129	138
Totals	891	828	813

Ary's "5"

Merritt 199 198 162

Devos 137 145 175

Peterson 199 171 162

Sachs 144 185 176

Ross 212 129 138

Totals 891 828 813

Monday

Co. L Drill

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Phi Delta Kappa

Maccabees

Royal Neighbors

R. P. O. E.

Wright P. & S. M.

Tuesday

Obed. D. of A.

Moore Legion

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Kiwanis

Rotary

K. of C.

Wednesday

Church Prayer Meets

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET
Cattle—Receipts, 225; market, slow; Steers, good to choice, \$9.50@11.50;
Calves—Market, steady; good to choice, \$12@14;
Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, steady; good to choice packers and butchers, \$11.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 150; market, steady; good to choice, \$6@7.50.
Lambs—Market, steady; good to choice, \$16@16.50.

PITTSBURGH
Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, \$11.00@11.75; good, \$9.50@10.50; fair, \$7@8.25; veal calves, \$15@15.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market, higher; prime wethers, \$10@10.25; good, \$9@9.50; fair mixed, \$7.50@8.50; yearling lambs, \$13@17.

J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
Red Men
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
Am. Ins. Union.
Friday
Eagles.
Maccabees.

Queen Sets Mode



Many society women in London are having their gowns designed along lines approved by the beautiful ex-Queen of Greece.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubles; prime heavy, \$11.80@11.90; mediums, \$12@12.10; heavy yorkers, \$12.20@12.25; light yorkers, \$12.50@12.75; pigs, \$12.50@12.75; roughs, \$9.50@10.50; stags, \$7@7.50.

Receipts 6 cars; market 25c lower. Heavies, 200 lbs. up ---\$ 11.35 Mediums, 130-200 lbs. --- 11.35 Pigs, 40 lbs. down --- 8.00@10.50 Stags --- 5.00@7.00 Sows --- 9.00@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts 10 cars; market steady. Veal calves --- 8.00@12.00 Medium butcher heifers 5.00@6.00 Best butcher heifers --- 6.00@8.00 Best fat cows --- 5.00@5.50 Medium cows --- 3.00@4.00 Bologna cows --- 2.00@2.50 Bulls --- 4.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring lambs --- 8.00@13.00 Sheep --- 2.00@5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Hogs—Heavies \$11.00; mediums \$11.00; pigs \$11.00; sows \$9; stags \$5. Cattle—Butcher steers \$5@7; butcher heifers \$5@6; stock heifers \$4@5; fat cows \$4@4.50. Sheep \$4@5; lambs \$8@12; year calves \$10.

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.70.
Rye, No. 2, 90c per bu.
Corn, 90c per 100 lbs.
New oats, 35c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)
(By The DeWine Milling Co.)
(Buying Price)
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, Light Mixed Hay, baled, \$16.
New Yellow Corn, 50c.
No. 2, Red Winter, \$1.65.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.
No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.
No. 2, Rye, 70c.
Stakey wheat bran, 2.00 cwt.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

POULTRY

Heavy express fowls, 26@27c.
Mediums, 22@23c.
Leghorns and light stock, 16@17c.
Springers, 26@27c.
Cocks, 15@16c.
Heavy young ducks, 25@26c.
Light ducks, 20@22c.
Geese, 20@22c.
Guineas, \$6.50 per dozen.
Pigeons, \$3.50 per dozen.
Turkeys, 25c.

BUTTER

Extra in tubs, 52 1-2@53 1-2c.
Extras, 50 1-2@51 1-2c.
Firsts, 47 1-2@48 1-2c.
Packing Stock, 35c.

EGGS

Northern Ohio extras, 55c.
Northern Ohio extra firsts, 52c.
Ohio firsts, 49@50c.
Western firsts, 49c.

CHEESE

Old York State (old) 29@30c.
Old York State (new) 27@28c.
Limburger, 27@28c.
Swiss fancy (new) 38@42c.
Brick, 25@27c.
Imported 52@56c.

POTATOES

Michigan round white, \$5 per 100 lb.
Ohio \$2.10 per bushel
Indiana, \$5 per 150 pounds.
Idaho, \$4.75@5 per 100 pounds.
Idaho bakers, \$3.25@3.50 box.
Colorado \$6 per 100 pound box

CABBAGE

New York, Penn. and Ohio various grades, \$30@35 per ton.

ONIONS

Spanish, \$1.50 crate.
Yellows, \$2.25@2.75 per 150 lb. sack

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry
Eggs, 62c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co., East 2919.)

Eggs, 60c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c pound.
Stewing chickens, 40c pound.
1925 Pies, 40c pound.
Butter, 55c pound.
Bolling Chickens, 23c pound.
Spring Ducks—40c per pound.
Live hens—28c pound.
Live Roosters—18c pound.
Live Geese, 25c pound.
1925 Broilers alive, 28c pound.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs

Leghorns, 14c.
Roosters, 12c pound.
Eggs, 50c dozen.
Leghorn broilers, 14c pound.
Live ducks, 15c pound.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk

Producers' Association

Butter, 51c pound, wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 19c.
Leghorns, 13c.
Roosters, 6c.
Eggs, 50c dozen.
Springers, 17c.

Greene County Library Notes

The public library, as well as the automobile factories can boast of new records. During the months of October and November, the Greene County Library circulated 10,227 books—the first time that the ten thousand mark has been passed and a record to be proud of.

During the coming week there will be exhibited at the library a number of children's books which represent the Christmas gift to the library from the library board. Many of these books are profusely illustrated in color and grown-ups, as well as children, will find them fascinating.

Most attractive of all is a large book called "Bruin", the adventures of a little bear. As striking as the many illustrations is the text, written in just the type of verse most capti-

vating to children.

The dolls are not forgotten for we have "Peggy in Toyland," written especially for little girls who are kind to their dolls and "Doings of the Dollivers," the strange adventures of a doll family.

There is a book "Aeneid" which gives the story of Virgil's "Aeneid" in simple and interesting form.

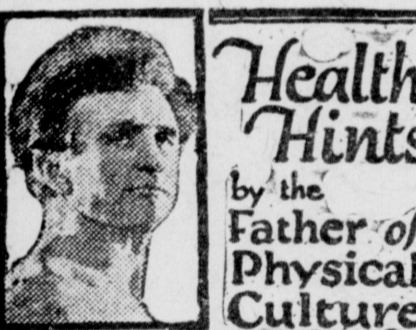
Boys will like "Fun in the Radio World" which tells amusingly by word and picture how the radio penetrates to all parts of the world.

Other books, equally fascinating are: "About Annabel" by Rebecca MacAnn; "Everyday Stories" by H. C. Craddock; "Jungle Beasts I Have Captured" by Charles Mayer; "One for Woo and one for Lok," by Thomas Cartwright; "The Luck of the Bean Rows" by Charles Neider.

Jack London's Widow Departs



Mrs. Jack London, widow of the famous author and globe trotter, has just sailed for London to join a party for a winter cruise on the Mediterranean. The photo above was taken on her departure.



BERNARR MACFADDEN

Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

Neither animals nor men living in the state of nature know aught of chemistry yet their diet is sufficient for their needs, and that diet, at least in the case of man, is a varied one, made up of many natural foods. But the diet of civilized man is made up almost wholly of the foods which could be found or produced in the largest quantities, and which could be stored or handled in commerce. These foods supplied sugars, fats, starches, and proteins in abundant quantities. Because of their perishability the many fresh vegetable substances and fruits are now less used than in the natural diet. Thus the civilized diet became deficient and this deficiency was made worse by the absurd folly of denatured and super-refined foods, of which white flour and granulated sugar are the chief offenders. It is only by the increased use of fresh vegetables and fruits that civilization's mistake may be remedied. The vital energies are maintained not by the three or four elements which make up the bulk of our food materials, but by the eighteen or twenty elements which they also include and which exist in many hundreds of chemical combinations. The body is well prepared to eliminate the elements that it does not need if they are taken in moderate quantities. It is only when large quantities of food elements are taken in excess of bodily need that trouble arises.

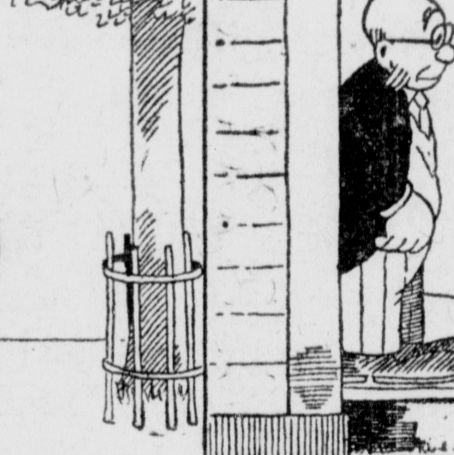
The diet should, therefore, at all times include a variety of food; and this food variety is not to be sought by means of the cook's cleverness in combining and seasoning flour, fats and sugars in a hundred different ways, but by selecting a variety of natural foods. In youth and early manhood the actual growth of tissue and the excessive consumption of energy due to greater activity requires a correspondingly greater portion of the proteins, starches and fats. But the use to which the mineral salts and vitamins are put is that of keeping up the chemical activities of the vital organs and nerves and the proper composition of the blood, and these needs are imperative as long as life lasts. Therefore since the total bulk of the diet is decreased with advancing age, special pains should be taken to see that no essential decrease be made in those foods which supply the mineral salts and vitamins. Starches, sugars and fat meats should be decreased, but the use of vegetables, greens, fruits, milk and eggs should not.

HANK and PETE

AH, JUST WHAT I WANT! NICE 8 ROOM HOUSE WITH GARDEN AND EVERYTHING! I'LL GO DOWN AND LOOK AT IT BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE GETS IT!



WHAT IS IT, SIR?



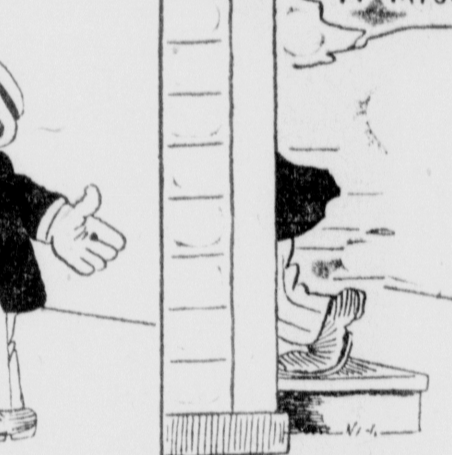
I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT THE INTERIOR OF YOUR HOUSE—I WANT TO BUY IT!



MY HOUSE IS NOT FOR SALE!



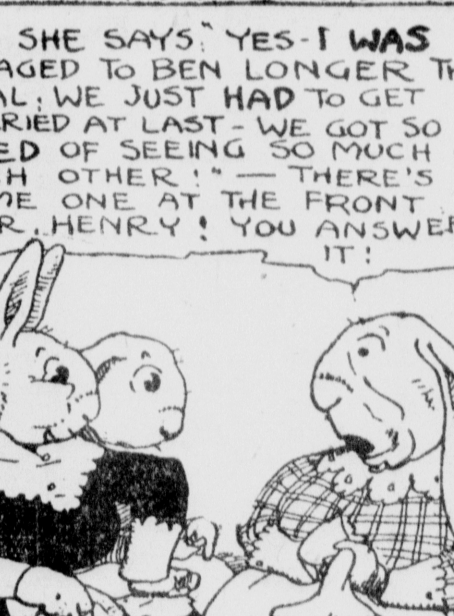
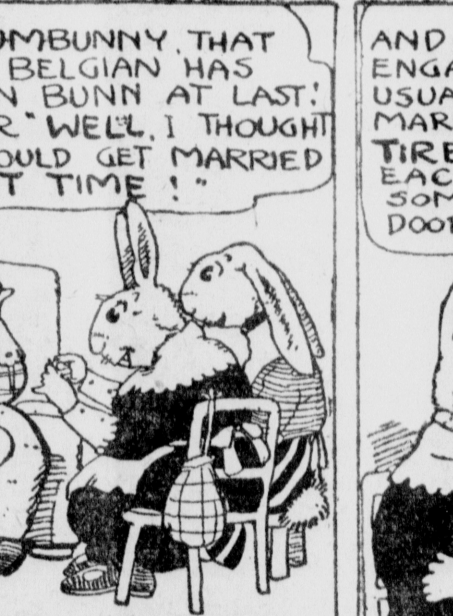
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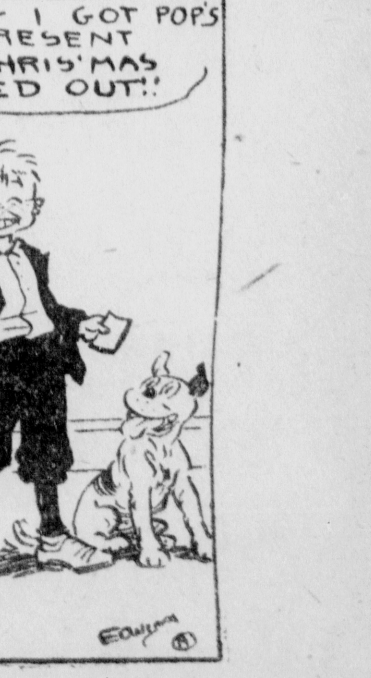
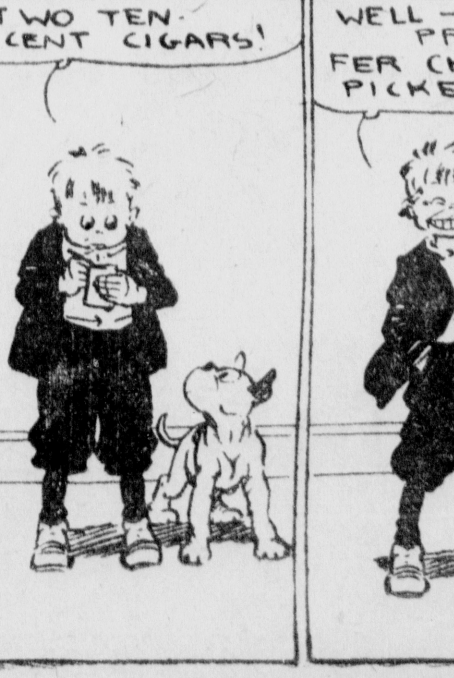
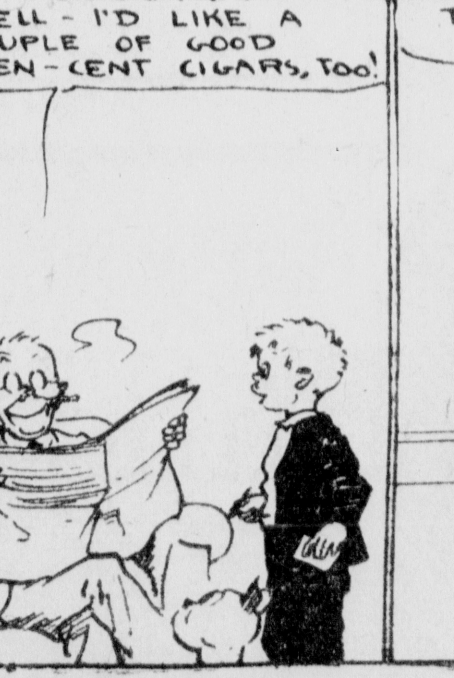
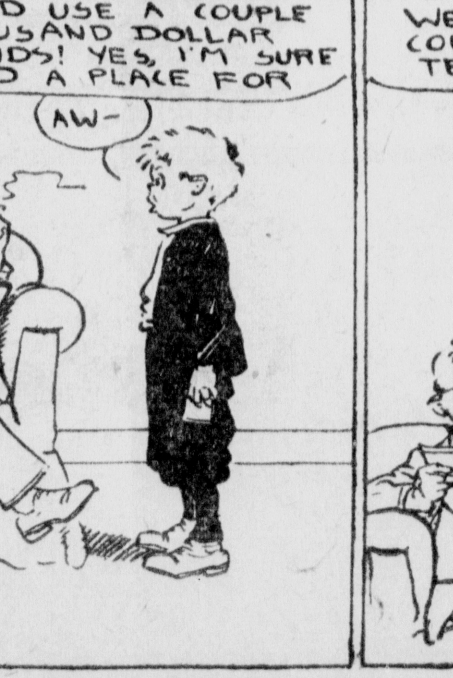
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By EDWINA

**CARL M. ANDERSON
BUYS S. WHITEMAN
STREET BUILDING**

Carl M. Anderson, of the Anderson Rent-A-Car Agency, 16 North Whiteman Street, has acquired the building now occupied by the Charles S. Kuntz Tobacco Company, 21 South Whiteman Street, branch of the Kuntz Company, Dayton, through a deal consummated with Dilver Belden this city, it was revealed Saturday.

The Anderson agency will be transferred to its new location about February 1 next year, it is announced. The building now occupied by the Kuntz Company is owned by Xenia Aerle, a member of the Order of Eagles, the Aerle consenting to release Mr. Anderson from his lease which has not expired. The agency has occupied its present quarters for a year and one-half.

The Kuntz Company has not acquired a new location.

Dilver Belden has owned the building now occupied by the Kuntz firm for the past five years. The consideration involved was not announced.

**FRANKLIN PAPER
MILLS PURCHASED**

Purchase of two Franklin, O., paper mills that have been idle for years, the deal involving an initial outlay of \$214,500 in addition to a former expenditure of \$250,000 for water facilities and a further outlay of \$1,500,000 for rehabilitation, was announced by Maxwell Howard, Day-

ton, president of the Aetna Paper Company.

Agents for Mr. Howard purchased the Harding and Alpha divisions of the American Writing Paper Company at a sale by a master commission at Lebanon Friday for \$214,500. The sale was necessitated by a receivership of the American Company, which has its main offices at Holyoke, Mass.

Purchase of the buildings does not include the water power privileges which had been acquired previously at a private transaction for \$250,000.

**RICH WOMAN REFUSED
DIVORCE IN MARION**

Marion, O., Dec. 5.—In a written opinion handed down today Judge Charles L. Justice denied the divorce petition of Mrs. Marian Phillips, who sought legal separation from Charles N. Phillips, vice president of the Marion National Bank.

"Incompatibility and differences of temperament may be good grounds for divorce in Paris, but not in Ohio," the opinion said.

"Divorces are not granted in Ohio when collusion is shown" the opinion concluded, referring to a written agreement presented as evidence and in which Mrs. Phillips agreed to give her husband \$150,000 if she secured the divorce.

The Phillips were married in 1921. No children were born to the union. Mrs. Phillips is called "The richest woman in Marion County."

DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. Louisa Lindermuth, 70, wife of John Hiram Lindermuth, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, R. R. No. 2, Osborn, after an

extended illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and two daughters. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

**YES, BANANAS ARE
CAUSE FOR SUIT**

Akron, Dec. 5.—Bananas and shoes are two factors in slander suits amounting to \$10,000 which have been filed here in Common Pleas Court.

Mary Kovach has filed separate slander suits against Anna Miller and John Miller, her husband, asking \$5,000 from each because of their alleged slanderous talk about her.

The remarks were said to have been brought forth when Mary was buying bananas. She also had on a new pair of shoes. Mary said the Millers claimed that she bought the bananas and shoes from money obtained from them.

**CONTINUE EFFORT
TO OUST SHERIFF**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Despite assurances that further gambling in Cuyahoga county will not be tolerated, the Citizens Committee formed at the instigation of Safety Director Barry, expressed a determination today to continue its ouster action against Sheriff Fred Kohler.

Barry today turned over to the committee all evidence collected by police in the anti-gambling inquiry which began when a Lancaster, Pa., man confessed that \$40,000 he had stolen from his employers was lost over Cuyahoga county gaming tables. Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton joined the inquiry today and calling

for the submission of all available evidence, declared that in all probability he will ask the county grand jury to begin an investigation.

Sheriff Kohler remained at his office today after issuing a statement announcing that gambling would be abolished and that he will have the cooperation of all village officials in his county.

**CLOCK TAKES REST
FROM TOIL FRIDAY**

"Time and tide wait for no man," but Xenia's usually faithful town clock tower in the Court House tower proved an exception to this rule Friday afternoon.

For the first time in many moons "Old Faithful" took a vacation and stopped dead at 3:50 o'clock Friday afternoon. When darkness had descended upon the city, Xenians took long looks at the clock, pulled out their watches and shook their heads wonderingly.

However, the gigantic time-piece had only run down and court house employees wound it up again. Saturday morning it was back on the job.

**SPEAKS ON IRELAND
BEFORE KIWANIS**

Professor J. L. Frayne, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, gave interesting bits of Irish history in a talk before the Troy, O., Kiwanis Club, Wednesday noon.

Professor Frayne is a native of Ireland and his early education was obtained at Dublin University. He

is now teacher of science at Yellow Springs.

O. K. Seabold, Yellow Springs, also attended the Troy meeting.

**GRANT TAX PAYERS
30 DAY EXTENSION**

In a resolution adopted by the Greene County Board of Commissioners Saturday, county tax-payers are granted the usual monthly extension of time for the payment of December taxes, it is announced.

Taxes fall due December 20 and under the extension granted Saturday, may be paid up to and including January 21 without penalty for delinquency. In contrast to former years when only a thirty day extension was granted, county property owners will receive the benefit of thirty-one additional days, since January 20, the regular time limit, falls on Sunday.

For accommodation of tax-payers in the outlying districts, County Treasurer F. A. Jackson announces he will visit six banks in the county next week for collection of taxes in various townships.

**FINANCING EXTRA
SESSION IS WORRY**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—The matter of financing an extra session of the lower house of the Texas legislature was uppermost in the minds of the Ferguson administration critics today. Since it is generally considered that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will disregard the petition asking her to call the legislature, Speaker Lee Satterwhite is casting about to see

how firm is the ground on which he stands.

It probably will be up to the speaker to call the session if one is called.

**JACOB LEES CALLED
BY DEATH FRIDAY**

Jacob Lees, 71, died at his home at 113 Fairground Road Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after a four weeks' illness. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last February and contracted a heavy cold four weeks ago which is believed to have hastened death.

Mrs. Lees was born in Montgomery County and lived all his life there with the exception of the past eleven years which he spent here. He was a member of the United Brethren

Church and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge since he was twenty-one years of age. His first wife died a number of years ago and Mr. Lees married Mary Ward in 1917.

He is the last member of his family and is survived besides his widow by one son, O. M. Lees, of Miami, Fla. One daughter preceded him in death.

Brief funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and another service will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Cemetery Chapel in Arlington, O. Interment will be made in Arlington Cemetery. Friends may call at the home anytime Sunday, it is announced.

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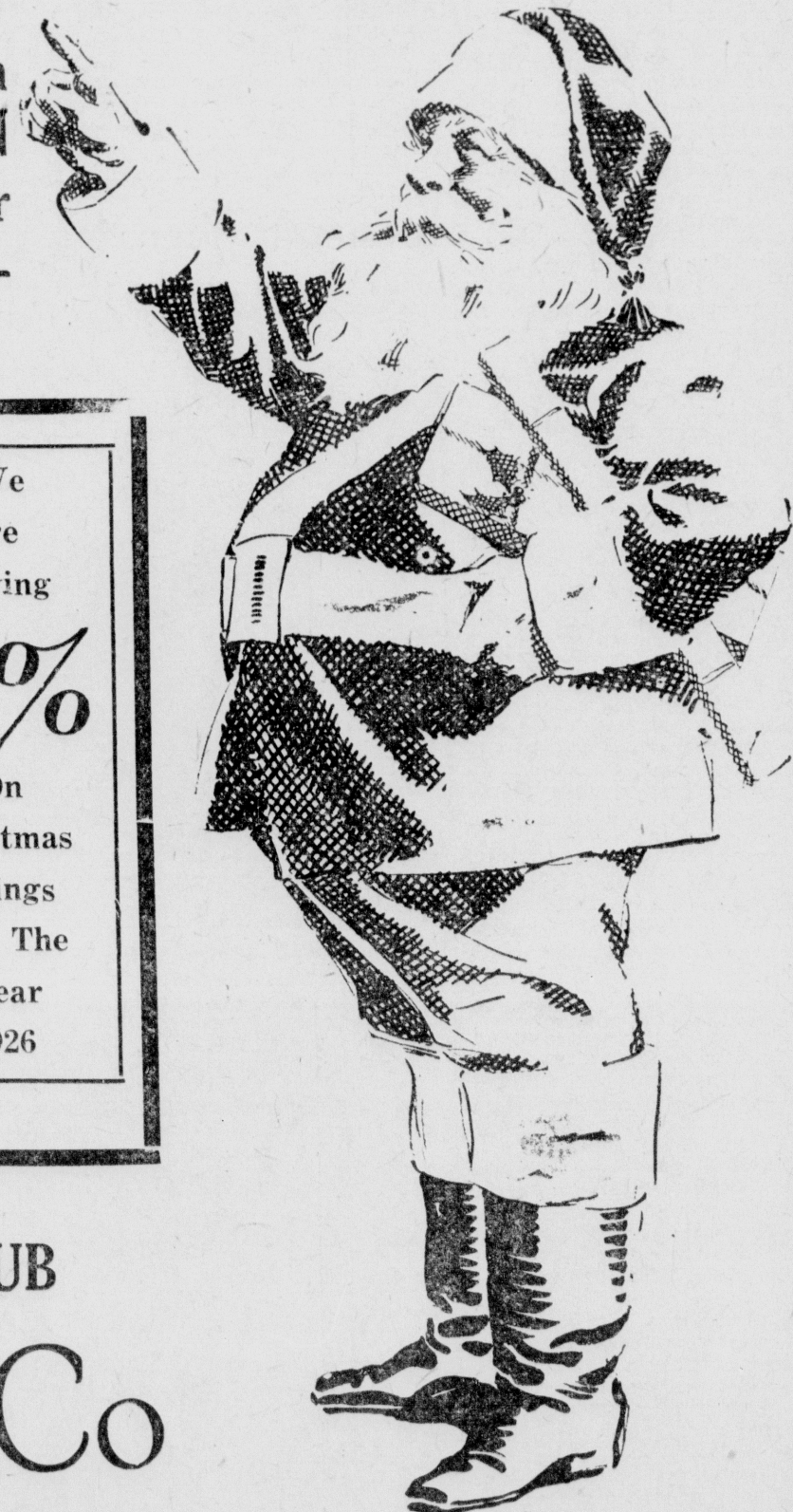
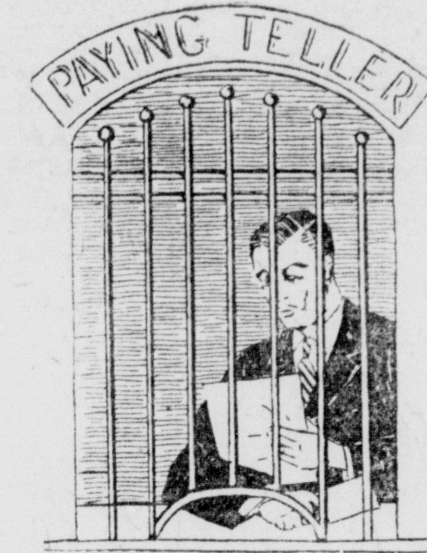
Their's is a happy lot this Christmas; They have money to spend for Christmas, for necessities, for clothing and for enjoyment during the holidays. Or a nice start on a savings account, that, with the same brand of thrift they have shown this year, will mean one or all of the following: A NEW HOME, COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, and above all things FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

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AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH SUNBONNET SUE OFFERED BY CHI BETA

"Sunbonnet Sue," comedy-drama in four acts by Edmund Paul, presented by members of Chi Beta Club as their initial amateur stage effort before a fair sized audience at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Central High School Friday night, was a credit to the cast and the direction of Mrs. Harry Shannon.

Setting of the play is in the Ozark mountains. Comedy is furnished by Oliver Tobias, McCorkindale, portrayed by Robert Spahr, a drawing, laughable, "hilly-billy" type of character who is determined to become a movie star in "Los Angeles" and also much in love with Billy.

The character of Billy is taken by Miss Helen Reutinger and both scored an instant hit with the audience from the time the curtain rose. George Perrill, as Enrico, an Italian furnished pathos, due to the villainous deeds of Howard Merton, who has a nasty habit of stealing other men's wives. Wendell Smith, as Merton, accurately portrayed the villain.

Merton's wiles are practiced upon Mrs. Sue Worthing and he almost succeeds in wrecking another home but for the timely entrance of Robert Worthing, her husband, who runs the "city slicker" out of the country. Portrayal of the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Worthing by Miss Ruth Negus and Howard Jordan left nothing to be desired.

Finally Oliver receives a movie contract from Mr. Gorman, played by Clark Eckerle, and realizes the fulfillment of his dreams. Droll humor is furnished by Miss Helen Hurley and William Spahr as Mrs. Kirby and Pop Stoddard.

A high school orchestra entertained with musical selections between acts.

"The Bounder"



RAGAMUFFIN

Strike me pink, but if he doesn't look like a jolly good fellow, you know. He is one of the many New York kiddies who, dressed as a ragamuffin, went from house to house Thanksgiving day for any gratuity handed him.

NUMBER OF ANSWERS DELAY SELECTION

Great number of names submitted in the contest conducted to name the doll owned by Modish Mitzel, fashion feature character of The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican, has necessitated postponing for a week the announcement of the winner.

All answers were required to be in by December 1 and as a result more than 300,000 names have been received by The George Matthews Adams Service, New York City, which distributed the feature. A large number of these came through this paper from twenty to fifty being received each day during the contest by these papers.

Judges at the syndicate office have the task facing them of sorting this vast number of letters and picking a winner and this necessitates the delay in announcing the winner.

AUTO OWNER PAYS \$35 ANNUAL TAXES

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The average automobile owner in Ohio, under the present laws, pays approximately \$35 a year in taxes according to estimates of the Ohio State Automobile Association.

The heaviest average tax is on gasoline at two cents a gallon, it is estimated. Personal property tax comes next, estimated at \$8.

Automobile license tax, under the new law, will cost automobile owners an average of \$6 each. This amount varies according to the horsepower of the motor, ranging from \$4 to \$10 a year.

The federal excise tax, added to the price of each new car purchased, averages \$25. Estimating the average car's life at three years, this amounts to an annual tax of about \$7.50.



SYNOPSIS

Connemara Moore has swam to shore from a yacht in Long Island Sound. Bugle, a faithful dog, accompanied her. Bugle disappeared from the beach and returned bearing a man's oilskin coat, which Connie was glad enough to put on. Then the dog reappeared bearing a package containing \$50,000, which the mysterious Pooch gave her the night before, but which she induced David Lacy to take. And now Lacy himself suddenly presents himself. Connie was much in the company of rum-runners or revenue officers—she doesn't know which—last night.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"If I have the strength," repeated Connemara, "You are not suggesting walking, are you? Isn't there a team or a car we can use?" And the tone brought tears to Lacy's eyes.

"Not a chance. I'm sorry, but it's walk or stay here."

"All right," Connemara sighed, "I suppose I'll be warmer walking, anyway. Just turn your back until I get this sailor's kimono draped around me—and by the way, I suppose this is yours?"

Lacy blushed, although, of course, Connemara couldn't see him. He was rather nicely ingenuous at times for so experienced a young man. Finally Connemara was as well draped as she could be. "All right," she called, "I guess this will do. I'll make you walk ahead of me, and that will give me a little bit more privacy."

"Do you think you'll be able to



And so they started on their journey. Bugle at their heels.

walk five miles in those?" he asked, pointing to her muddy little silver slippers.

"Why not? I've danced more than twice that number and never thought much about it. If I can't stand them I can take them off, or at least the heels. Come on."

And so they started on their journey, Bugle at their heels, Connemara mincing along in her little high-heeled slippers, the slicker slapping at her legs like a wet sail, the once carefully wound and jaunty turban now slipped rakishly over to the side of her head, damp and grimy. And Lacy—the always immaculate Lacy, looking like nothing an outfit of class would use as an ad for "the well-dressed man"—strode on in front, forging ahead one moment and then, as Connemara called out to him, shortening his stride to keep one respectful pace ahead of her.

As they trudged along, Connemara told her experiences and how she and McTish went over the side of the boat, and Lacy recounted the last dive of the Bloody Nuisance and the capture of the Filomena and her company.

"I got away because they thought I was knocked up so badly there wasn't any need of watching me," he wound up.

"Do you believe that Aunt Celimena's in danger?" Connemara asked anxiously.

"Well, of course, she has been safer," he admitted, "but there has been a split in policy between our friend Pooch and the Swede, so I fancy for the present—till tonight, anyhow, they won't take any definite steps one way or the other."

Now they walked in silence. Lacy had led the way along the beach instead of taking the road, and they had come to a stretch of hard sand where they were able to synchronize their gait a little better. Connemara even drew level with Lacy and, slipping her arm through his, allowed herself to be almost towed.

"There is something I want to ask you," she said gravely. "Why did you send me that money by Bugle? You're not sure even now whether I am a crook or not, are you?" And then, as Lacy tried to stutter a reply, she continued: "Oh, you needn't protest, it doesn't matter—but feeling that way I'd like to know why you gave up the money." "By the way, where is it?" he evaded.

"That's my secret and Bugle's," said Connemara, and she turned to call Bugle but he had disappeared. He may have felt that with Lacy's appearance his responsibility was at an end, and had quietly melted out of the picture like the gentleman he was. Maybe he had gone back to guard the treasure, or maybe he just had a date somewhere. Whatever it was his doggy fancy had turned to, he most certainly was nowhere to be seen.

"Bugle's gone," wailed Connemara.

"He's all right," assured Lacy. "Don't worry about him, he'll turn up some time."

"I hope so. I never had a chance to really thank him for all he did for me. I don't want him to think me ungrateful."

"I'll explain it to him when I see him," said Lacy with a little laugh. That laugh was his mistake, for it brought Connemara right back to her topic. Too many men have made the mistake of laughing and appearing at ease when they thought they had a woman sidetracked from a topic, particularly when a woman develops a one-track mind.

"You haven't answered my question. Why did you give up the money?"

"Well," he faltered, "I am rather given to doing impulsive things. You can understand the feeling better than anyone, I should say. You know what the feeling is when—"

"You're wandering," she warned.

"Well, I'm puzzled about you—curious—so when Bugle came back to me after taking you the slicker, I staged a little experiment that ought to give me the answer to the puzzle of you."

"Go on," Connemara commanded.

"Well, you see"—Lacy was speaking very slowly and accusingly now—"I half believe you're that girl I met at Auteuil only— Well, it's all very confusing and improbable—all the Pooch and Sweetie and Doc business and their being so chummy with you, and especially handing over all that money to you. Oh, I feel like a rotter even saying this to you," he interrupted himself to exclaim in very real distress.

"So, thinking I am a crook, you sent the fifty thousand back to me. It was nice and generous of you—but why?"

"I told you I was impulsive."

"I should say so—fifty thousand dollars!"

"And yet there was a thought back of it all," he went on. "If you really were the girl of Auteuil, I was safe, wasn't I? And if you were mixed up with that gang against your will, there was a nice tidy little sum of money that you probably had as much right to as any of the rest of the gang. Anyway, it gave you a chance to break away, go somewhere and—"

"Start all over again," Connemara finished for him. "Yes, for an impulsive act, it was very well thought out. Well, let's see how it works."

Sometimes the beach became very rocky, and then Lacy would turn to help her. At times she accepted his assistance and at others would draw herself up haughtily and wait for him to walk on. By the time they had reached their journey's end she would gladly have allowed him to carry her.

Lacy's house was one of those old-fashioned houses which have been remodelled, and about which one is supposed to keep saying "How quaint!" Connemara eventually ran out of "How quaint." Yet it really was a picture, set in a little grove of pines which must have helped to make it nice and damp at times, but provided a charming background. However, pictures meant nothing to Connemara at this time, and Lacy was sensible enough to realize the fact.

"The first thing you'll want is a change of clothes and then a piping hot breakfast, and there, waiting for us, is the person who can furnish them both."

(To be continued)

NEGROES ORGANIZE OWN KU KLUX KLAN

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Organizers of a secret organization of negroes, said to be modeled along lines similar to the Ku Klux Klan were reported in Columbus today.

An order for robes was said to have been placed with a local company. The robes were reported to be red, with a white sash, a blue hood and a profile picture of Abraham Lincoln on the left breast.

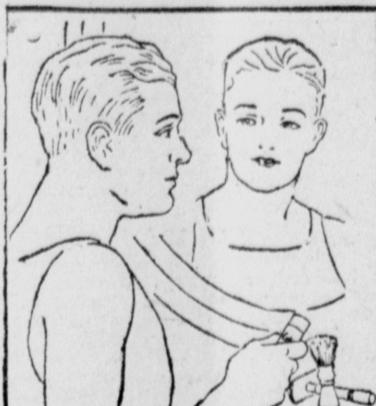
Clyde W. Osborne, grand dragon of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan, said the organization has no connection with the Klan and will not be recognized by it.

FARMERS INSTALL MODERN EQUIPMENT

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Ohio farmers are installing modern equipment, according to surveys by state and federal agencies.

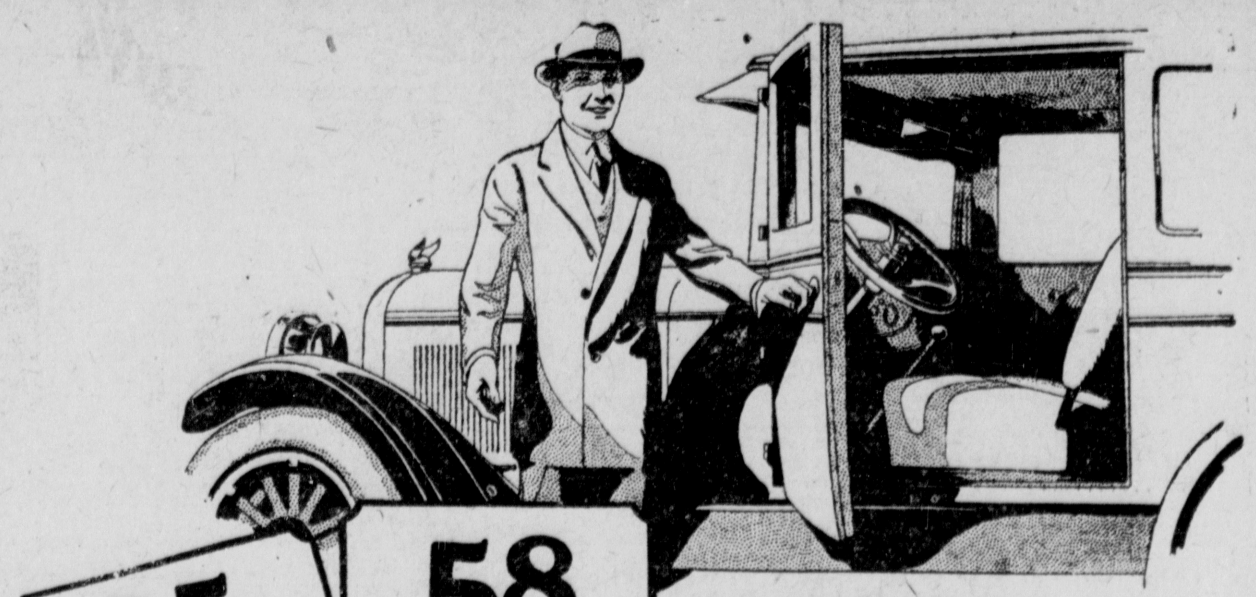
One farm in every five is equipped with electric lights and other electric service and one farm residence in every seven has a running water system.

On the 256,695 farms in Ohio, 7,933 milking machines are used and 132,268 cream separators are used. Vacuum cleaners are found in 20,041 farm homes, and 29,282 electric irons are used.



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GAS BUGGIES—Now Watch The Mud Fly



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